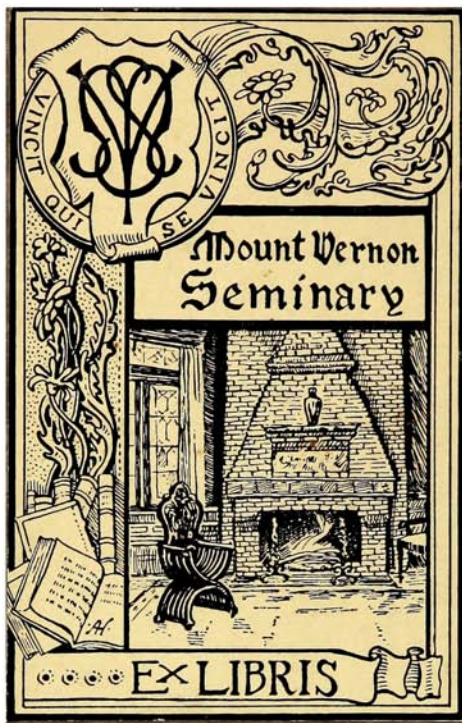






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*Members of the Mount Vernon Seminary
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Dear Daughters:

The date of this Annual marks the fortieth birthday of Mount Vernon Seminary, and, with sadness of heart, I am making it the birthday of my retirement from school activity.

Until within the past year, all my thought, all my planning for the school has been interwoven with the hope and confident expectation of holding it throughout my life. But there were twenty years of teaching and heavy responsibility before the founding of Mount Vernon Seminary, and the day came when my almost unbroken years of labor numbered three score; when weariness of the flesh could not longer be overcome by willingness of spirit and eagerness of heart. Therefore, in justice to the school and to myself, I determined no longer to continue even the nominal responsibility of its safe conduct.

You who have known the school within the past thirty years will understand why I feel Mrs. Hensley to be my natural successor. You have experienced her strong sense of justice, her wisdom in dealing with girls and their problems, her great self-command, and her grasp of all conditions incident to school life, however difficult they might be.

These rare endowments, in combination with rich scholarship, have made Mrs. Hensley Associate Principal of the school for the past thirteen years. I now resign to her the work so dear to my heart, in full confidence that, under her wise administration, there will be no change in the ideals and standards of the school; and that its every highest interest will be zealously safeguarded. Therefore, I ask for her and for the school the loyal and active support of every member of this Association.

Officially I shall not have place in the school, but I shall be in almost daily contact with it, and my spirit shall live with it always.

Faithfully yours,

ELIZABETH J. SOMERS.

Mount Vernon Seminary



Calendar of Commencement, 1915

Saturday, May 15th—Field Day.

Friday, May 21st, 10.30 A.M.—School Day Exercises.

Saturday, May 22d, 11 A.M.—Alumnae Reunion and Luncheon.

Sunday, May 23d, 8 P.M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston.

Monday, May 24th, 8 P.M.—Senior Play, "The Romancers."

Tuesday, May 25th, 10 A.M.—Class Day Exercises.
4 P.M.—Tree Planting. 8.30 P.M.—Choral Club Concert.

Wednesday, May 26th, 11 A.M.—Graduating Exercises.
Address by Reverend Dr. Jay T. Stocking.

The Alumnae Reunion

THE ANNUAL REUNION of the Alumnae Association was held on Saturday, May 22d, at eleven o'clock, the Alumnae gathering in the Music Room, as usual, to welcome the new class, 1915, into fellowship. There was an excellent attendance on this fortieth reunion of M. V. S. graduates, and the presence of our beloved Mrs. Somers crowned the occasion as doubly eventful.

The President of the Association, Miss Edith Dennison Cook, '90, welcomed the Class of 1915 into the Association, and the Class President, Miss Ruth Sykes, in her response, pledged the loyalty of her Class to the banner and ideals of M. V. S. The roll call was responded to by many from the earlier classes, the first to answer being Mrs. Adeline Smith Holden and Mrs. Vila Welsh Murray, of 1879; one-half of the Class of eight of 1888 was present, while 1913 was represented by two members who were guests at the school during Commencement Week, and 1914 by a delegation of eleven.

Miss Cook read a note of greeting and cheer from Miss Hattie B. Walker, '88, who is convalescing from a serious illness, and all of M. V. S. feel the deepest gratitude that her life and love have been spared to us.

Mrs. Fairchild, the Regent, gave a very interesting report of the M. V. S. Society's activities of the year, and told of the work the Society proposes doing next year in the Foundlings' Hospital. Her report is given elsewhere in the Annual. Miss Grace Willis, '87, presented and read a proposed change in the Constitution.

Miss Marguerite Weller, '08, through whose initiative the gift was prepared, then presented to the M. V. S. library a complete set of the "Annual Reports of the Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association," four volumes, six issues to the volume, bound in gold buckram, and four similarly bound volumes containing all the issues the school possesses of

"The Record," a little M. V. S. monthly paper published a number of years ago. Graduates and non-graduates of M. V. S., returning to visit the school, always want to know what has happened to the members of their classes and to live over again in memory the events of their school years and particularly of their commencement weeks. A review of these "Annual Reports of the *Alumnae Association" brings back these years as can nothing else, so henceforth they will be accessible at all times to faculty, students and alumnae, and to future editors who may desire to use them for reference. Copies of nearly all the issues of "The Record" were preserved in the library in separate sheet form, but in the bound volumes these also are more easily accessible to those who may care to read them. The future issues of the Annual Reports are to be similarly bound, six issues in one volume, and presented to the school library by the Association.

Mrs. Somers, in a few words spoken in her gracious and inimitable way, made the announcement of the change in ownership of the school, as contained in her letter in this Annual, closing with a beautiful tribute to the ability we all know so well, and the personality we all love so much, of Mrs. Hensley, now the head of M. V. S. We do not feel that Mrs. Somers is leaving the school. It is only that she is relinquishing its immediate duties that she may more fully enjoy the results of her past work—surely a recompense due the remarkable and beloved woman whose insight saw the vision and whose labor accomplished the fact of M. V. S., its ideals and its beautiful realities.

Mrs. Lillie Bowen Fairfax, '94, sang three charmingly artistic songs, and Miss Margaret June Alexander, of the Music Department, played a Chopin group in a masterly manner, both to the great delight of their audience. The meeting was then adjourned, and, after a few minutes' chat, the Alumnae gathered in Chapel, renewing old friendships and making new ones in 1915's members, around the luncheon tables as Mrs. Somers' guests, ninety-eight being served at round tables, seating ten, which were charmingly decorated

with flowers of the school colors. After the Classes of 1914 and 1915 had sung their Class Songs, all of the Alumnae joined in the "Alma Mater Glorious," ending with a toast to Mrs. Somers that rose from very loyal hearts and that gleamed from very shining eyes. The Fortieth Annual Reunion of the Association was an occasion long to be remembered.

Before leaving the Chapel a short business meeting was called by the new President, Mrs. Louise Prentiss True, '84, to vote upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution. Miss Willis' motion was seconded and carried by a majority vote that the phrase, "which report shall be issued in October, following the Reunion and shall consist of original articles contributed by members only," should be omitted from Section II, Article 3 of the Constitution, and that the phrase, "said report to be issued each year in October following the Reunion," should be omitted from Article I, Section 7, of the By-Laws, thus making the time of publication of the Annual optional with the Editorial Committee.

The Treasurer's Report

Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1915.....	\$471.76
By dues received for 1915.....	368.00
Total amount received.....	\$839.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Annals for 1914.....	\$185.00
Postage for Annals.....	6.96
Printing, Engraving and Envelopes.....	33.75
Postage	19.40
Amount disbursed	245.11
Balance on hand May 24, 1915.....	\$594.65

VILA WELSH MURRAY,
Treasurer.

Commencement Week

School Day

ON FRIDAY the School Day exercises took place in the Chapel, and so thoroughly enjoyable were they that it is much to be regretted that so few of the parents and old girls had arrived. Each Class marched into Chapel in turn, carrying the Class banner and singing the Class song. The visiting Classes, 1912, 1913 and 1914, all had very creditable representation, the last-named being strong enough in number to sing their beautiful Class song, "Alma Mater." As is always the case, the exercises were thoroughly representative of the regular work of the school; while the programme was naturally made up of the best available material, there was no number in the literary portion of it—with the exception of Miss Joy's admirably thought-out "Psychological Study of the European War," from the Senior Essay series—which was not the result of one day's preparation and a fair example of the daily response to the lessons assigned. Considered from this point of view, the "Group of Junior Verse," read by Miss Howes, and the little prose poem presented by Miss Whitehead, were remarkable in charm and finish and indicative of imagination, which, with further training, may be turned to important things later.

The musical part of the programme was, as is usually the case in the school, of a very high order, and characterized by a poise and surety that always contributes so much to the enjoyment of the auditors. Miss Mayer and Miss MacVichie performed brilliantly on the piano, and the singing was delightful, both in itself and in the charm of the songs selected. Miss Taylor's recitation and Miss Gates' delightful monologue were fine representations of the work done in the Voice Culture Department, as indeed was the reading of all the others who contributed to this highly successful programme.

Programme

SCHOOL SONG—"Alma Mater"

PIANO SOLO—

a. THE EAGLE	{	<i>MacDowell</i>
b. POEM		
MISS MAYER		

INSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

MISS PRINCE

SONG—Little Pink Rose		<i>Jessie Gaynor</i>
MISS WINSHIP		

RECITATION—A Spell for a Fairy		<i>Alfred Noyes</i>
MISS TAYLOR		

THE AWAKENING—

MISS WHITEHEAD

SONG—My Ain Folk		<i>Lemon</i>
MISS FRANCES COURTNEY		

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE—

MISS O'DONNELL

SONG—Happy Song		<i>Del Riego</i>
MISS GRACE DAVIS		

MONOLOGUE—Modern Progress Handicapped

Sadee Vere Milne

MISS GATES

A GROUP OF JUNIOR VERSE—

Raphael's Description of God's Throne		MISS PRINCE
Lullaby		MISS KIDDER
Prayer of the Commonplace		MISS MACVICHIE
The Sailor		MISS HOWES
A Thief		MISS THOMAS
Liberty		MISS STALNAKER

PIANO SOLO—Le Cavalier Fantastique		<i>Godard</i>
MISS MACVICHIE		

The European War: A Psychological Study

MISS JOY

SONG—Spring is Here *Dick*

MISS GILBERT

Reading of School Records, 1914-1915

SCHOOL SONG—"Awake, Awake"

Senior Play

"The scene is laid where you will, provided the costumes are pretty." So M. Rostand directs in his enchanting little out-of-door idyl, "The Romancers," and, beginning with this declaration in favor of charm, he proceeds to weave together fact and fancy into a bit of drama of delicious absurdities and daintiness. Although the English version makes no attempt to reproduce the verse of M. Rostand, it does not fail to convey the delightful spirit of the play. His dramatic elements, so skillfully blended, are a youthful romance, a pretended family feud to further it, an absurd villain hired for the occasion, a pretended abduction, and the complete failure of the whole romantic scheme until a few of the realities of life have been faced and acknowledged.

It was the verdict of a delighted audience that the Class of 1915 did not miss any picturesque opportunity or fail to disclose all of the quaint humor afforded by "The Romancers." The setting of the old wall between the two parks, the dainty costumes and the delicate spirit of the play were all charmingly reproduced; nor was there a break in dialogue from the young lovers' reading of "Romeo and Juliet" a-top of the old wall to the drop of the final curtain on the last lines of the rondel which closes this charming play,—

"Old wall, lovers, scented thyme,
Costumes light and easy rhymes."

The Romancers

A Comedy in Three Acts

by

EDMOND ROSTAND

Act. I. The old wall dividing the parks of Bergamin and Pasquinot. The Romancers plot to get rid of the wall.

Act. II. The wall demolished and with it—Romance.

Act. III. The rebuilding of the wall. The Romance completed.

CHARACTERS

In Order of Entrance

SYLVETTE, daughter of Pasquinot . . . MILDRED PALMER

PERCINET, a lover . . . PAULINE GATES

BERGAMIN, father of Percinet . . . RUTH ORTON

PASQUINOT, father of Sylvette . . . HELEN NICHOLSON

STRAFOREL, a bravo . . . HELEN BLODGETT

JULIE, a maid . . . DOROTHY ANDERSON

THE NOTARY . . . HELEN PERKINS

Musicians—MILDRED JOY, RUTH SYKES, ISABEL PRATT, VIRGINIA WINSHIP.

Turks—KATHERINE GERBER, NAOMI HOFFMAN.

Torch-Bearers and Witnesses: SARA LATIMER, MARIAN BAILLIE, MARJORIE CHRISTIAN.

Class Day Exercises

THE SUNSHINE of an unusually perfect day flooding the Chapel, added to the already high spirits of the girls, served to give to the exercises of Class Day a most joyous and enthusiastic spirit. Miss Janney, with her usual dainty touch, had made the Chapel lovely with white flowers and palms, creating a charming setting for the girls who marched in by classes, the undergraduates, dressed in their yellow and white Peter Thomsons, being in marked contrast to the Seniors in their sedate black gowns and betassled caps.

The programme proved most entertaining. It was introduced by the Class History, the varied events of which were cleverly limned by Pauline Gates and interspersed with a varied collection of spicy, original songs, the Class standing in a body on the platform, looking very bright and happy, and bubbling over with love and enthusiasm for M. V. S. The Class Lamentation was greeted with much applause, as Mildred Joy, in a very clear manner, brought out for inspection the amusing and semi-tragic events of the year. As ten members of the Senior Class, led by Mrs. Payne, sang "The Hour of Parting" in a tender and beautiful spirit, the meaning of the day became clearer, and the chorus work in their later song, "The House and the Road," was splendidly sustained. The poetically-arranged Class Prophecy was given very effectively by Sara Latimer, calling out peals of mirth and much applause, and it was followed by the song, "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," charmingly sung by Naomi Hoffman in her clear, sweet voice.

Catherine Courtney, placing on the reading desk a basket of large wooden letters, each standing for a Class name, and the whole strung together by green Class ribbon, read off each letter, making an appropriate remark upon each. Isabel Pratt, with her usual vivacious manner and winning smile, read the Class Will and Testament, endowing the Class of 1916 with all the loved treasures, high hopes and fond desires of 1915, together with many other things less high sounding and more amusing. Ruth Sykes, in the name of

the Senior Class, then presented the M. V. S. library with a most attractive edition of George Eliot's works, a gift which was gracefully accepted by Mrs. Hensley in the name of the school. This was followed by three little songs delightfully sung by Virginia Winship, and by the high-spirited Class Poem, written and read by Helen Blodgett. The time-honored yellow and white M. V. S. banner, presented by Ruth Sykes to the Class of 1916, was received by Anita Atkinson, both Class Presidents showing much feeling and a most lovely spirit. The Abdication of Senior Seats left a rather damp-eyed audience, but, after all, dampness is needed to make things grow, and the loyalty and love of her daughters for M. V. S. grow each year stronger and deeper, watered and strengthened, it may be, by these parting tears of love and devotion.

Programme

CLASS HISTORY	PAULINE GATES
CLASS LAMENTATION	MILDRED JOY
HOUR OF PARTING (Marzo)	
ISABEL PRATT, KATHRYN GERBER, HELEN PERKINS, MARIAN BAILLIE, MILDRED JOY, NAOMI HOFFMAN, SARA LATIMER, RUTH SYKES, VIRGINIA WINSHIP	
CLASS PROPHECY	SARA LATIMER
SONG—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" (Frederick Clay)	
	NAOMI HOFFMAN
CLASS STATISTICS	CATHERINE COURTNEY
THE HOUSE AND THE ROAD (Harling)	
ISABEL PRATT, KATHRYN GERBER, HELEN PERKINS, MILDRED JOY, NAOMI HOFFMAN, SARA LATIMER, RUTH SYKES, MARIAN BAILLIE, VIRGINIA WINSHIP	
CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT	ISABEL PRATT
SONGS—"When the Birds Go North Again" (Willeby)	
"Laddie" (Neidlinger)	
"Beautiful Land of Nod" (Edwin Greene)	
	VIRGINIA WINSHIP

CLASS POEM	HELEN BLODGETT
PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL BANNER	RUTH SYKES
RESPONSE	ANITA ATKINSON
ABDICATION OF SENIOR SEATS	

Choral Club Concert

ONE OF the events most enjoyed during Commencement Week was the concert given by the Choral Club, Tuesday evening. The finish and spirit with which the charming programme was rendered were evidence of the able work done by the Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Payne.

The Club was assisted by Miss Wilson, who played a violin obligato to Miss Gilbert's solo, and by Mr. Lorleberg, whose playing of two groups of cello solos was most enjoyable.

The members of the Choral Club are Misses Atkinson, Bain, Blodgett, Bush, Catherine Courtney, Frances Courtney, Davis, Gardner, Gerber, Gilbert, Hoffman, Howes, Joy, Kidder, Latimer, Mark, Mayer, Palmer, Pefley, Perkins, Pratt, Ross, Sykes, Edna Wattis, Whitehead, Winship and Yeatman.

PART I

1. See the Skylark *Pinsuti*
CHORAL CLUB
2. Irish Love Song *Margaret Lang*
CHORAL CLUB
3. SOLO—Out of the Darkness *d'Hardelôt*
MISS DAVIS
4. Song of Spring *Neidlinger*
CHORAL CLUB
5. DUET—Mother Machree *Ball*
MISSSES GILBERT AND SYKES
6. CELLO SOLOS—

Sarabande *Bach*
 Bourrée *Händel*
 Andante *Gluck*

 MR. LORLEBERG

7. "Lords and Ladies" (Gavotte from Mignon) *Thomas*
CHORAL CLUB
8. Doris *Nevin*
MISS GILBERT Obligato—MISS WILBUR
9. Mariquita *Marzo*
CHORAL CLUB

PART II

1. Swing Along *Will Marion Cook*
CHORAL CLUB
2. Faithful Johnnie *Beethoven*
MISSSES GILBERT, ROSS, PERKINS, HOFFMAN,
GARDNER, F. COURTNEY, HOWES, MAYER
3. Pretty Polly Oliver *Victor Harris*
CHORAL CLUB Solo—MISS DAVIS
4. SOLOS—
 Spirit Flower *Campbell Tipton*
 Requiem *Sydney Homer*
 MISS FRANCES COURTNEY
5. Looks and Eyes *Lynes*
CHORAL CLUB
6. CELLO SOLOS—
 Albumblatt *Henriques*
 Le Cyne *Saint-Saëns*
 Guitarre *Moszkowski*
 MR. LORLEBERG
7. The Moon Hangs Low *Spence*
CHORAL CLUB
8. Morning Hymn *Henschel*
CHORAL CLUB

Graduating Exercises

SURROUNDED by the yellow and white flowers of M. V. S., in the small ballroom of The New Willard, the Fortieth Class of M. V. S. was graduated on Thursday morning, and it was one of the most beautiful M. V. S. graduations that has ever taken place. The Reverend Doctor Stocking's address was exceedingly fine, and the music of the programme was exquisitely attuned to the feeling of the day. Mrs. Somers made her address to the graduating class with the presentation of the diplomas, expressing the pride and confidence the school has in the Class feelingly.

The benediction upon this Fortieth Annual Commencement of M. V. S. was pronounced by the Reverend Doctor Clarence A. Vincent, and, after the recessional, 1915 and the members of the other classes present gathered in the large ballroom to exchange greetings, congratulations, and farewells with friends and classmates.

Programme

PROCESSIONAL *Kretchmar*
 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

LARGO *Händel*
 MR. ANTON KASPAR

Prayer—

REV. CLARENCE A. VINCENT, D.D.

INTERMEZZO—From "The Jewels of the Madonna"
Wolf-Ferrari

Address to the Graduating Class—

DR. JAY T. STOCKING

OVERTURE—Stradello *Flotow*

Presentation of Diplomas—

MRS. SOMERS

Benediction—

RECESSIONAL *Meyerbeer*
 Musical Director, MR. JOSEF KASPAR

Officers, 1914-15

SENIOR CLASS

President.....	RUTH SYKES
Vice-President.....	MARJORIE JAMES
Secretary.....	HELEN BLODGETT
Treasurer.....	HELEN NICHOLSON

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President	ANITA ATKINSON
Vice-President	WILLAMINE GARDNER
Secretary	KATHERINE KIDDER
Treasurer	MARY PRINCE

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President.....	CHARLOTTE WILSON
Vice-President.....	GWENDOLYN STRAUS
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Treasurer.....	GERALDINE MARK

OPTIMA CLUB

President.....	HELEN BLODGETT
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President.....	PAULINE GATES
Vice-President.....	DOROTHY CARROLL
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President.....	RUTH SYKES
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CHORAL CLUB

Director.....	MRS. A. K. PAYNE
President.....	MISS GILBERT
Secretary	MISS FRANCES COURTNEY
Accompanist.....	MISS AGNES PATTERSON

Field Day

SUNSHINE always makes things brighter and more enjoyable, but it would have taken more than rain to dampen the ardor of the M. V. S. girls, as on May 15th they left school at nine o'clock to take part in the first M. V. S. Field Day contests at the Playground.

The beautiful M. V. S. acres in the country, with tennis courts, golf course, basket-ball field, facilities for playing tether ball and volley ball, and the strongly built rustic cottage, "The Shelter," with open fireplace, dancing floor, rest room, and electrically-equipped kitchen, have made possible the development of athletics on a scale rather beyond the original expectations. The inauguration of a Field Day in the Commencement calendar, with trophies to be won and scores to be counted to the credit of the classes gaining them, is an added incentive in the use of the Playground facilities.

Everything had been planned for weeks by the Athletic Association officers to make the day as interesting as possible for everybody—the Faculty included. Class contests always seem to arouse an unusual spirit of rivalry and enthusiasm and the victory of the day's scoring was to be given to the class, Senior, Special or Junior, having the most points gained by its members. Everyone was eager to enter each contest, not because she was specially fitted for that kind of sport, but because she was anxious to score for her Class.

The first event on the programme was the playing off of the finals in the tennis singles between Miss Marian Baillie and Miss Isabel Pratt. After a very thrilling and hard-fought contest, and with a close score, Miss Pratt won the tournament, and almost immediately started out on a game of golf in the finals against Miss Dorothy Anderson. Again Miss Pratt was victorious, and, amidst the delighted cheers and shouts of her friends—even shouts are allowed at the Playground!—she was led back in triumph to "The Shelter," where a delicious luncheon was served to all in true picnic style.

The afternoon programme consisted chiefly of races, each of which seemed, to the onlookers, to be more amusing than the last. Thirty stiff figures walked around and around the tennis court in the Poise Contest; odd-looking people carrying umbrellas and wearing dangling veils and streaming coats walked in from the Obstacle Race, and even the most nervous and impatient were seen practicing care and self-control in the exasperating task of balancing a potato on a spoon. There were a three-legged race, a walking race, and a game of gauntlet ball, besides the so-called "sling game," the winners of each being roundly applauded, and last, but far from least, there was the Faculty Obstacle Race, which, by unanimous vote, was declared to be the crowning feat of the day. It was won by Miss Ashley, who received as a trophy a beautiful silver picture frame marked in remembrance of the day.

After the races, the members of the Sewing Class gave a tea for the benefit of the Montessori School, an hour most acceptable to all, particularly those who had engaged in the strenuous contests.

Then followed the presentation by Mrs. Hensley of the prizes of the day. Yellow ribbons represented first prize, white second, and red third. Miss Hilda Fletcher, an enthusiastic friend of the school, presented to the Athletic Association, in a charming speech, the Fletcher Trophy, on which the name of the winner of each year's golf tournament is to be engraved. If the same girl wins two years in succession the cup is to be awarded to her, and is to be replaced by a similar cup, through the generosity of Miss Fletcher.

Miss Pratt, the first to have her name placed upon the Fletcher Trophy, also received the golf cup awarded by the Athletic Association, and the tennis cup as well. Miss Baillie, second in tennis, captured the O. G. M. tennis racquet, the gift of Mrs. Hensley, and Miss Anderson the golf club presented by Miss Cook.

Judged according to Classes, the Seniors won the day, the score standing: Seniors, 36 points; Specials, 21; Juniors, 14.

It was a tired, warm, but thoroughly happy group of

middy-clad girls who, at the end of the afternoon and the end of a "perfect day," boarded the special car for home. The enthusiasm of all, including the Faculty, who entered into the sports so heartily and helped to carry the day through in the spirit which is characteristic of all M. V. S. events, have assured Field Day a permanent place in the yearly annals of M. V. S. and made it an event to be anticipated by all the school.

Athletic Association Officers

President.....	MILDRED KEMPF
Vice-President.....	HELEN NICHOLSON
Secretary.....	RUTH HOWES
Treasurer.....	ISABEL PRATT

Managers of Sports:

Basket-Ball.....	HELEN NICHOLSON
Volley Ball.....	JEAN MACNEIL
Baseball.....	ELIZABETH MILLS
Tennis.....	MARIAN BAILLIE
Golf.....	DOROTHY ANDERSON
Hockey.....	RUTH ORTON

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Manager, Senior Team.....	HELEN NICHOLSON
Manager, Junior Team.....	ANITA THOMAS
Manager, Special Team.....	GWENDOLYN STRAUS

Advisory Committee:

MISS COOK
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MISS HEMPSTEAD
MISS YOUMANS

The M. V. S. Society

A SPECIAL MEETING of the M. V. S. Society was held last fall and the Constitution amended so that the Annual Meeting shall come in May on the Saturday preceding graduation, which is Alumnae Day. The work proposed for the following winter can thus be decided upon before summer vacations scatter the members, and the officers elected have their work in hand at the opening of the school year.

M. V. S. Day is thus set aside as a purely social day, when the members come together at 1100 M to congratulate each other on the birthday of Mrs. Somers and the old school.

The great question before the Society this year was: What shall be our work for next winter? The Society has decided to give its funds to the new Montessori Free Demonstration School, which the Washington Chapter of the Montessori Educational Association is going to open at the Foundling Hospital, 1715 15th Street N.W. It was a little bit of a wrench to give up the work which the Society has carried on so long at Friendship House, but we know that the Montessori Association will continue the School there and adequately provide for it, so that we feel perfectly free to transfer our help to an institution in which a number of our members were already interested.

Before this there has been no provision made for the education of the very little children at the Foundling Home, and when Miss Cole told the Matron over the telephone that the school was really going to be established there, she said, "I think I am the happiest woman in Washington today." We are sure of her enthusiastic and intelligent cooperation.

At the Foundling Home there will be twenty-five children, instead of fourteen, it is in a much more accessible place than Friendship House, and the room better arranged for visitors, so we shall all be able to visit it oftener and learn to know the children better and perhaps come to mean a little more to them individually. The Montessori method is

a type of work that is especially fitted for children like these, who are denied the inestimable privileges of home training and example.

In January the second number of the Roll Call was issued, and we are all very grateful to Miss Willis and her committee for the work they did in making it such a success.

Mrs. Fairchild's report of the work of the past year at Friendship House reads in part: "Miss Jane Kenny, the Directress, has had fourteen children in school this year, which were all she could manage in the limited space at her disposal. Five of the children were in the school the year before. The M. V. S. money was used this year in paying running expenses, such as laundering of towels and aprons, helping to give the children a nourishing lunch, and in getting school supplies. One large item on the list was shoe polish. The children have all come to take an interest in keeping themselves tidy, and the shoe shining outfit is in constant and vigorous use. When the last bills are paid we shall have given them about \$120.00.

"One of the nicest things about the Friendship House School is the interest that the parents of the children are taking. Miss Kenny says that the sacrifices some of them have made to keep their children in the school are almost unbelievable, and testify to the good they feel the school is accomplishing for them. One mother said, 'Why, Leslie is a different child.' The children love it, too, and several of them have tried to get Miss Kenny to have school on Saturdays. There are good reports on all sides. Some, through Miss Bentley's music and rhythm, are trying to play the piano; they mop the floor of their own accord before leaving in the afternoons; they take such joy in their little gardens; and they gave themselves a silence lesson, one day, when there was no grown-up person in the room.

"In concluding, may I say that we hope all you graduates of today and all of the old girls will continue to be members of the M. V. S. Society. The tie of a mutual love for the school, with all it stands for, and an active interest in a big, constructive work for little children, should surely be a very strong and lasting bond."

At the Annual Meeting, held preceding the Alumnae Reunion, the following officers were elected:

Regent.....MRS. DAVID FAIRCHILD
 1st Vice-Regent.....MISS KATE MACARTNEY
 2d Vice-Regent.....MRS. AGNES BALLOCH BREADY
 Recording Secretary.....MISS ELISE BROWNING
 Corresponding Secretary.....MISS ANNE SEYMOUR AMES
 Treasurer.....MISS HARRIET B. WALKER
 Chairman, Hostess Committee.....MISS CAROLINE JANNEY
 Chairman, Publication Committee.....MISS MARIE STEWART

This Annual being published so soon after the preceding one, there are no new reports from the M. V. S. Clubs of New England, Chicago and Pittsburgh, but they will be published in the Roll Call in the autumn.

Treasurer's Report, M. V. S. Society

RECEIPTS

On hand November 5, 1914.....	\$ 2.80
Membership fees	271.00
A gift	25.00
Interest	.14
Total receipts	\$298.94

DISBURSEMENTS

"M. V. S. Day" expenses.....	\$ 18.37
Roll Call—800 copies.....	40.40
Stamped envelopes	6.30
Newspaper wrappers	6.97
Montessori Free School	90.34
Stationery and postage	.77
Total disbursements	163.15
Cash on hand May 22, 1915.....	\$135.79

HARRIET BELLE WALKER,
Treasurer.

School Happenings

S OON after the opening of school the Seniors gave their annual housewarming, the whole school enjoying their hospitality. The rooms of Senior House were attractively decorated and each Senior acted as hostess in her own room, dispensing many delectable eatables and presenting each guest with a miniature market basket filled with green bonbons as souvenirs.

On Wednesday, October 21st, Fag Week commenced, and great were the joys and pains of that trying period. It was interrupted on Saturday by the Junior Circus, a very clever and enjoyable affair.

Next came Hallowe'en, and such a happy Hallowe'en it was. The Playground was chosen for the fun, and many pranks were played and much merriment enjoyed by all. Dr. Smith provided a supper of all good things suitable to the day, including popcorn balls, and the Special Class provided the fortune telling, witchcraft and Hallowe'en tricks, after which dancing was enjoyed until time for the special car to take ninety tired, but happy, children back to the school.

M. V. S. Day, Mrs. Somers' birthday, was celebrated by the school and the M. V. S. Society by a lecture by Miss Jane Kenny, with moving pictures, on the Montessori Free Demonstration School at Neighborhood House, which is supported by the Society, and everybody present had a piece of the birthday cake that was cut in the music room with appropriate ceremonials.

The Optima Club gave a most delightful little play, "The Toy Shop," followed by a Kinder-Symphony, on November 21st, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and cleared \$30.00 for the cause.

Thanksgiving Day the first point in the Senior-Junior contest, the annual basket-ball game, took place. The victory was won by the Seniors, for the first time in a great many years, the score being 17 to 11. Both Classes played a spirited game and deserve much credit for their splendid team work.

The Thanksgiving dinner-dance was the second event of the day. The tables were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers, and the usual Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce was served. The girls in their pretty special-occasion dresses, the Seniors singing their songs of victory, and the Juniors, though unused to defeat, responding with clever songs of courage, made a pretty picture, not soon to be forgotten.

The Special Team played their game of basket-ball with the Seniors the following Saturday, but again the Seniors were victorious and carried off the honors of the day.

Christmas soon came and again we had a party, but this time for the many house servants, who are so faithful to us during our school life. Mrs. Youmans read Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," and during the reading very attractive tableaux were given by the girls, illustrating the principal scenes. Miss Guard made a jolly Santa Claus, and, with a pleasant word for each one, as she presented her gifts, made us all feel the truth of the Christmas spirit, knowing then the true pleasure of giving.

The Seniors having won the first point in the Senior-Junior challenge, much interest was felt in the next point of the contest, this being in the form of an instructive evening. Much to the surprise of the respective Classes, as well as to most of those present, both Classes chose Red Cross work, or First Aid to the Injured, as their subject. Two doctors and a trained nurse were asked to act as judges and this time the victory was won by the Junior Class, everyone feeling it was well earned, after their clever demonstration and excellent class work under the direction of Mary Prince. Now the contest was a tie, each Class having won one point out of the required three. So the vaudeville performance, the third and last point to be worked for, was of great interest to everyone. Both Classes did splendidly, but the deciding point was won by the Juniors, who, in winning two out of three contests, thus earned the right to show their Class color.

Mr. Vincent delivered four lectures on literature during the year, the subjects being Disraeli, Thomas Hardy, Tom Moore and Thackeray, and four other very interesting talks were given by Miss Edith Westcott, Principal of the Western High School, of Washington, who brought two Boy Scouts with her to demonstrate different phases of their work; by Mr. Phillips, a social service worker, who talked on Infant Mortality; by Miss George, Director of the Montessori work in America, whose talk on the method was very instructive, her own enthusiasm adding much to the enjoyment and appreciation of her auditors; and Miss Constance Leupp, now Mrs. Lawrence Todd, President of the Consumers' League of Washington, brought one of the national workers, Miss Mary Wiggin, to the school in the spring, to talk on the work of the Consumers' League. Miss Wiggin inspects factories for the League, and her approval grants the use of the Consumers' League label to a factory.

On February 21st an enjoyable informal musicale was given by the students in the music department, and on the evening of Washington's Birthday the Juniors very splendidly produced Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," under the able direction of Miss Youmans. The audience expressed their pleasure in this artistic performance in unmistakable terms.

"She Stoops to Conquer"

Cast

SIR CHARLES MARLOWE	KATHERINE KIDDER
YOUNG MARLOWE	MARTHA HENLEY
HARDCASTLE	LUCY BALL
HASTINGS	MARJORIE STALNAKER
TONY LUMPKIN	RUTH HOWES
DIGGORY	MARIA DeSILVA
LANDLORD	LOIS MAYER
JEREMY	WILLAMINE GARDNER
MRS. HARDCASTLE	MARY PRINCE
MISS NEVILLE	ANITA ATKINSON

MISS HARDCASTLE	ELIZABETH CUTLER
DOLLY (maid)	HELEN MACVICHIE
SLANG	MARGUERITE FOSTER
DICK	FLORENCE HARMON

Scenes

- Act. I. Scene I—Room in Hardcastles' house. Scene II—Ale House.
 Act II. Scene I—Room in Hardcastles'.
 Act III. Room in Hardcastles'.
 Act. IV. Scene I—Room in Hardcastles'.
 Act V. Scene I—Hardcastles'. Scene II—Back of garden.
 Scene III—Hardcastles'.

On March 6th the advanced Domestic Science Class gave a tea, the proceeds of which were used to buy a large and heavy silk flag, which, at the service of the following Sunday evening, was given to the school, Pauline Gates making the presentation speech. It was received in the name of the school by Miss Walker.

Miss Alexander, of the music department, and Mr. Shearman, a tenor, gave a programme on March 21st that displayed splendid musicianship.

The Special Class entertained the school on the following Saturday evening with a charmingly presented operetta in two acts, "The Japanese Girl," daintily costumed and staged, and sung with perfectly delightful ease and beauty. The skill of the cast was ably fostered under the clever direction of Miss Youmans.

The Japanese Girl

Cast

O HANU SAN	GWENDOLYN STRAUS
O KITU SAN } Cousins of Hanu San {	FRANCES COURTNEY
O KAYO SAN }	GRACE DAVIS
CHAYA, a servant of Hanu San . . .	GERALDINE MARK
NORA TWINN	MILLET DAVIS
DORA TWINN	LANIER COMLY
MISS MINERVA KNOWALL	EDNA BAIN

THE MIKADO JULIA WARNER

GEISHA GIRLS

MISSSES ACHESON, BETZ, BUSH, HARTJE, HOWES, LARDON,
PASCHALL, ROSS, RYAN, SMITH, SWIGART, WARNER,
WILSON and YEATMAN.

USHERS

ELIZABETH BURKE and FLORENCE O'DONNELL

One of the most interesting concerts of the year was that given on the evening of April 9th by Miss Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States, and Carmine Fabrizio, a violinist formerly of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Miss Wilson's voice is rich in quality, beautifully tempered, and is used with fine authority, while Mr. Fabrizio is a master of technique and plays with power and exquisite sensibility.

April 11th there was a recital by two of the Seniors, Mildred Joy playing charmingly and Pauline Gates giving several delightful readings, and on the following evening Professor Baumgardt delivered his remarkable lecture, "An Evening With the Stars," the stereopticon and motion pictures revealing the wonderland of the night in a very beautiful and impressive way.

The Senior's strawberry festival, the proceeds of which bought furniture for Senior House porch, was a great success. One of the delightful things of the year has been the spirit of hospitality which the Seniors have expressed in every possible way, and it has been a fine element in the school life and a fine expression of the M. V. S. spirit.

Senior Day, when the Senior Essays were read before the student body and Faculty, marked the beginning of the Commencement festivities, and the Junior-Senior banquet followed soon, on April 29th. It was an occasion of merriment and song indeed, and the toastmistress, Ruth Howes, so ably performed her duties that everyone wanted to toast her as well. The tables were decorated with the flowers of the two Classes, lily-of-the-valley and corn flower, and sixty girls were present.

Programme

WELCOME SONG

WELCOME ANITA ATKINSON

RESPONSE RUTH SYKES

SONG—"For It Ought to be a Jubilee"

TOAST—"Made in M. V. S." MARY PRINCE

SONG—"Please Come Back to M. V. S."

TOAST—"1915 Patent" RUTH ORTON

SONG—"Love Never Dies"

TOAST—"The Passing of the Third Floor Front"

KATHERINE KIDDER

SONG—"We're Early Birds, We Are"

TOAST—"The House Next Door" . . . DOROTHY CARROLL

SONG—"Till You Came to Us"

TOAST—"Along Came Ruth" . . . MARTHA HENLEY

SONG—"Only the Ghost of Your Smile"

TOAST—"Diplomacy" SARA LATIMER

JUNIOR CLASS SONG

TOAST—"The Bluebird and the Dove" . WILLAMINE GARDNER

SENIOR CLASS SONG

TOAST—"To Alma Mater" PAULINE GATES

FAREWELL SONG BY THE SENIORS

Toastmistress—RUTH HOWES

Mrs. Lillie Bowen Fairfax, an M. V. S. graduate of the Class of 1894, and one of the most distinguished of Washington singers, gave a delightful programme on Sunday evening, May 2d. Her three groups of German, French and English songs carried her audience by storm.

The programme of the annual pupils' musicale on the following Friday evening, an earlier date than usual, was varied by piano and vocal numbers, readings, two string quartettes and a solo for violoncello. The selections were well chosen and exceedingly well performed, the high standard of previous years being maintained, and showed the careful, painstaking work of all the teachers concerned, as well as the ability and skill of the pupils, to splendid advantage.

Programme

1. The Eagle } *MacDowell*
 Poem }
 LOIS MAYER
2. SONG—"Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower" . . . *Hawley*
 VIRGINIA WINSHIP
3. Scarf Dance *Chaminade*
 Moment Musicale *Schubert*
 VIRGINIA BUSH
4. RECITATION—Sandalphon *Longfellow*
 MARY PRINCE
5. Capricietto *Schütt*
 NAOMI HOFFMAN
6. SONG—Boat Song *Harriet Ware*
 EDNA BAIN
7. CELLO SOLO—Berceuse *Hauser*
 MARGARET ACHESON
8. Air de Ballet *Moszkowski*
 WILLAMINE GARDNER
9. RECITATIONS—Sleep, Little Pigeon } . *Eugene Field*
 Rock-a-bye Lady }
 VIRGINIA WINSHIP
10. ETUDE—"Automne" *Chaminade*
 ANITA ATKINSON
11. STRING QUARTET—Op. 48 in D *Pleyel*
 Allegro
 Andante
 Rondo
 MISS HOWES, MISS WILBUR, MISS ACHESON,
 MR. KASPAR
12. SONG—Finland Love Song *M. V. White*
 GRACE DAVIS
13. Valse Brillante *Moszkowski*
 CORDELIA WARREN
14. RECITATION—The Famine, from Hiawatha *Longfellow*
 LENNIS SMITH

15. SONGS—"O Were My Love Like Yon Lilac Fair" *Mrs. Beach*
 "Spring" *Tosti*
 NAOMI HOFFMAN
16. Barcarolle *Rubinstein*
 MILDRED JOY
17. SONG—"A Birthday" *Cowen*
 MYRTLE GILBERT
18. Rondo Capriccioso *Mendelssohn*
 HELEN MACVICHIE
19. ARIA—"Mon Coeur S'ouvre à ta Voix" *Saint-Saëns*
 FRANCES COURTNEY
20. STRING QUARTET—Sicilian } *Pleyel*
 Menuetto }
 MISS HOWES, MISS ACHESON, MISS WILBUR
 MR. KASPAR

During the year several informal teas have been given, and the trip to Mt. Vernon and the Great Falls picnic were enjoyed by all the household.

The events of Commencement Week ended the year before we realized it had begun, and the School Happenings have again played their part in fostering the warm school-home spirit which is so vitally felt in M. V. S. life, and which makes the memory of M. V. S. days glow in the ever-loyal hearts of her daughters.

The Senior Essays

The Senior Essays this year were exceedingly valuable and timely—a study of the European War, under the following general plan:

The European War

I. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- a. The Theory of the Balance of Power
HELEN NICHOLSON
- b. The Nineteenth Century Maps of Europe
FLORENCE KELSEY
- c. The Dual Monarchy MARIAN SHERMAN
- d. Turkey DOROTHY ANDERSON
- e. The Balkan States CATHERINE COURTNEY
- f. The Wars of the Nineteenth Century
 - 1. English RUTH WATTIS
 - 2. French MILDRED PALMER
 - 3. Russian JULIA MOLLENHAUER
 - 4. German ISABEL PRATT
- g. Colonization in its Relation to the War
 - 1. Europe in Asia RUTH SYKES
 - 2. Europe in Africa ELIZABETH MILLS

II. THE WAR

- a. Causes
 - 1. Economic NAOMI HOFFMAN
 - 2. Racial MILDRED KEMPF
 - 3. Political HELEN BLODGETT
 - 4. Psychological MILDRED JOY
- b. Attitude of Belligerents Toward the War
 - 1. England DOROTHY THOMPSON
 - 2. Germany ETHEL BERNHEIM
 - 3. France KATHERINE GERBER
 - 4. Austria-Hungary MARTHA RUDDY
 - 5. Russia HELEN PERKINS

- c. The Campaign
 - 1. In the West VIRGINIA WINSHIP
 - 2. In the East RUTH ROBINSON
 - 3. At Sea MARIAN BAILLIE
- d. The Neutrality of Italy CORDELIA WARREN
- e. Japan and the War FIDELIA MILLS

III. SOME CLOSELY RELATED ISSUES

- a. The Value of Treaties RUTH ORTON
- b. Neutrality DOROTHY CARROLL
- c. America and the War MARJORIE JAMES
- d. The Cost of the War MARJORIE CHRISTIAN
- e. Is War a Necessity SARA LATIMER
- f. International Peace PAULINE GATES

Ten Years of M. V. S.

1905-1915

IN APRIL, Miss Cole, who has grown to be so valuable a factor in M. V. S. in her ten years as Senior teacher, sent a letter, accompanied by a questionnaire, to each graduate of M. V. S. from 1905 to 1915, in an effort to keep in touch with the Alumnae and to remind them that M. V. S. remembers each one of her girls with love and is interested in a vital way in her life.

What Miss Cole voiced in her letter to the Classes of the last ten years M. V. S. feels for every one of her daughters and addresses to each of you this plea from Miss Cole's letter:

Dear Girls:

It has been a source of the keenest regret to me that I—as well as many of you—have proved so poor a correspondent during these years and, that of many of you, I know little. I often stop before the Class pictures in the Senior House Gallery of Fame, and call you by name, and wonder how life has unfolded to you and just what the years have meant.

You cannot perhaps know how really one comes to care for the future of one's girls, in this spiritual motherhood which is the teachers' compensation for the loss of a closer motherhood. But we do care, and follow with interest your development, and lose sight of you only with sincere regret.

The mere physical strain of correspondence makes it prohibitive to any satisfactory extent, but I have determined, with your help, not to let it bar me from learning what I—and many others of the Faculty, I am sure—so deeply desire to know of you.

Won't you tell us what you are doing—just as soon as possible and as often? M. V. S. and your old schoolmates want to know where you are and what you are interested in, whether it be philanthropies, social service, church work,

babies and home, chickens and cherries, polo, tennis, literature, music, art, dancing and the drama, or nothing at all but living.

For convenience in answering a slip of questions is enclosed with this Annual, and we will be so deeply interested in your reply. Please make it just as full as possible. Of course, a personal word to Mrs. Hensley, Miss Walker or Miss Cole would be an added pleasure, and if you all respond think what a budget of news we shall have for the Annual next year! Just hearing from you will gladden our hearts, you may be sure. We feel that it is the legitimate work of the Association to keep in touch with its members and to make the Association a living factor among its members for interchange of news and for inspiration.

Miss Cole's questionnaire has aroused great interest and has proved very gratifying in its results. It reveals M. V. S. girls everywhere as engaged, with very few exceptions, very actively in social service work and proving strong forces in their communities. One girl, for example, writes thus of "municipal housekeeping and efficiency":

"Most girls are unprepared for housekeeping and motherhood. I'm sure I was. So these years have been spent in reading and studying municipal, as well as domestic, housekeeping and efficiency, and the training and psychology of childhood. By the time the babies are a little older, I hope to have a real foundation on which to do some civic and philanthropic work."

Another is realizing her civic responsibilities in a different way. She writes: "Last, but by far most interesting, comes mother's public dancing school. I have been helping her teach the modern dances to any number from two to eleven hundred an evening. Mother determined to reach, if possible, the lower classes by a dancing school, affording them one wholesome, well-conducted dance a week. She charged ten cents admission, for social workers advised her against having it free. She has called it a dancing school in order to have authority to correct the dancers in their methods of dancing and to prohibit smoking and even gum chewing. * * * We have had foreigners who can scarcely speak a word of

English, stenographers, maids, factory people and farmers. The attendance has averaged five hundred guests an evening. Mother is planning a big ball for them and hopes to make it as beautiful a ball as has ever been given here."

Wherever we turn, we find the M. V. S. girl sharing the opportunities she has enjoyed with those less fortunate. The range of their work is surprising. It gladdens the heart to know how much suffering is being relieved and social justice realized through our girls' ministrations.

There is one phase of social responsibility which fewer seem to have met: viz., the betterment of the community through membership in its organizations. The number of philanthropies which one can support through active service is naturally very limited. But one can make it possible through membership in many organizations, merely through the membership fee, for others to devote their entire time to obviously necessary social activities. Will not each M. V. S. girl ask herself if she might not so strengthen the hands of the social workers in such organizations as the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Associated Charities, Consumers' League, the National Child Labor Committee, the Red Cross Society, the Settlement Houses, and countless other national and local organizations that each can supplement? Lively cooperation in the organized social work of a community cannot be overestimated.

In addition to social service work, our graduates of the last ten years are many of them engaged in pursuing advanced courses of study in colleges and art schools of various kinds; several are writing for publication—photoplay scenarios being in the lead in literary activities; one has published music, and several are engrossed in business courses and in different forms of agricultural interests. Several report interest in poultry raising, one in a dairy farm and two in managing ranches.

Won't every girl who failed to return the questionnaire filled in, do so now, and won't all of the graduates of earlier Classes fill out the slip enclosed? Won't you help us make "Ten Years of M. V. S." "Forty Years of M. V. S.?"

MARRIAGES



December 2, 1914, Kate Van Nuys, '07, to Mr. James Rathwell Page.

December 17, 1914, Charlotte Holmes Patten, '13, to Mr. Alexander Guerry.

December 22, 1914, Vera Dorothy Clemes, '11, to Mr. Roger Simpson Hurd.

December 29, 1914, Ethel Sarah Hewitt, '07, to Mr. Edwin Hulbert Mulock.

January 21, 1915, Margaret Raymond Oeland, '06, to Mr. James Roy McCaldin.

February 10, 1915, Elaine Pujo, '09, to Mr. William Boatner Reily, Jr.

February 12, 1915, Aileen Lucile McCarthy, '12, to Mr. Morgan Adams.

February 16, 1915, Mary Simmons Denman, '09, to Mr. John Alexis Cavanagh.

April 19, 1915, Helen Marie Brant, '09, to Mr. Harold Bayly.

May 18, 1915, Julia Farr Goldsborough, '01, to Mr. Tilghman Johnston.

June 5, 1915, Josephine Appel, '12, to Mr. Robert Webber Moore, Jr.

June 8, 1915, Clarinne Rejene Hunter, '11, to Mr. Francis Alton Connolly.

June 8, 1915, Margaret Elizabeth Pickens, '10, to Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock Paterson.

June 9, 1915, Dorothy Anne Peet, '11, to Mr. Robert Archibald Burns.

June 9, 1915, Clara Eloise Sherin, '09, to Mr. Orson Kilborn.

June 12, 1915, Phoebe Mildred Weaver, '10, to Mr. John Farrell Macklin.

June 26, 1915, Doris Carnahan, '14, to Mr. Courtland Stark Dines.

November 26, 1914, Lucile Eulalia Moore to Mr. Edward Bernard Flinn. At home, The Martin Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa.

January 4, 1915, Ora Marie Wallace to Mr. John Walter Symons, Jr.

January 12, 1915, Jeannette Westbrook Sanford to Mr. Charles Appleton Warren.

January 16, 1915, Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard to Mr. Henry Clark Pritchitt. At home, 1014 Fifth Ave., New York City.

February 3, 1915, Gertrude Adelaide Zinn to Mr. George F. Kiewert. At home, 9 Waverly Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

April 6, 1915, Jeanne Turner to Mr. William Otho Smythe. At home, Marlow, Okla.

April 21, 1915, Catherine Doherty to Mr. Hugh S. Gamble. At home, 310 South Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

April 27, 1915, Rachel Foley to Mr. Frank J. Anderson.

April 28, 1915, Margaret Ransom to Mr. Edward Buford, Jr.

May 8, 1915, Cecile Vail to Mr. Merrill Middleton Follansbee.

May 13, 1915, Madge Elizabeth Thompson to Mr. Richard Cameron Beer.

June 2, 1915, Charlotte Cook, to Mr. Kenneth Elwood Nettleton.

June 9, 1915, Ruth Anderson to Mr. Harold Sayre Wheeler. At home after July 1st, 502 North D Street, Tacoma, Wash.

BIRTHS



December 5, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bready (Agnes McGrew Balloch, '07), a son, Edward Balloch Bready.

January, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purdom (Elizabeth Ferris, '07), a son, Richard Chilton Purdom.

February 24, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell Bakewell (Margaret Jennings, '07), a son, Donald Campbell Bakewell, Jr.

March, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ross McFie (Phila Milbank, '08), a son, Milbank McFie.

April 5, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell Hoyt (Emma Patten, '05), a son, James Mitchell Hoyt, Jr.

April 9, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor (Marion Dall, '01), a son, Mark Healey Connor.

April 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner Ireland (Dorothy Humphrey, '10), a son, Sumner Humphrey Ireland.

October 1, 1914, to Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Osterhaus (Helen Downing), a son, Hugh Osterhaus, Jr.

October 24, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dickson Grange (Lucile Mellon), a daughter, Lucille Mellon Grange.

November 16, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. David Eugene Thompson (Florence Trousdale), a son, David Eugene Thompson, Jr.

November 27, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stillwell (May Peabody), a daughter, May Henderson Stillwell.

May 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. William Aldin Smith, Jr. (Marie McRae), a daughter, Marie McRae Smith.

May 16, 1915, to Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Hayne Ellis (Sally Long), a son, Hayne Ellis, Jr.

DEATHS



December 28, 1914, William Connell Dimmick, brother of Jessie Dimmick Van Deusen, '00.

Midwinter, Mr. Frank W. Burnett, father of Mildred Burnett, '10.

March 9, 1915, Frederick W. Behrens, husband of May Butler Behrens, '99.

April 24, 1915, Mrs. Hasselman, niece of Mrs. Somers and mother of Anna Hasselman, '92.

May 1, 1915, Burdette Eugene Torinus, husband of Bertha Bush Torinus, '04, and brother of Grace Torinus King, '85, and Lois Torinus Tolen, '04.

May 7, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, father and mother of Mrs. Charlotte Plamondon Ripley, '04, and Mrs. Blanche Plamondon Smith, '05. (Lost on "Lusitania.")

April or May, 1915, Mrs. Macomber, mother of Marguerite Macomber, '04.

May 15, 1915, Abraham D. Prince, father of Miriam Prince Peyser, '03.

January 19, 1915, Alexander D. Grange, husband of Lucille Mellon Grange.

April 14, 1915, Mrs. Margaret Woodward Church.

May, 1915, Cyrus M. Van Slyck, father of Margaret Van Slyck.

Personals

Mrs. Somers is at her summer home at Bluemont, and Miss Edwards and Miss Hasselman are to be with her the early part of the summer.

A separation that is keenly felt by all her children is that with our own dear Miss Harbaugh, who is not to return to school next year. For seventeen years the guardian and mentor of her school children, and an honorary member of the Alumnae Association, her sweet voice and presence will be poignantly missed by those in school, and by those who return to visit year by year. Though she will be absent, her memory will live among us always, and we will wish her Godspeed in the new life which she will enter.

Miss Reba Taylor, who sailed on the first Red Cross ship, and was assigned to the American hospital at Paynton, England, had a painful and dangerous experience shortly after her landing. A rose thorn became imbedded in her thumb and she went under ether to have the gathering lanced. Before the wound was entirely healed a shipload of wounded soldiers arrived from the continent, and, in dressing wounds, Miss Taylor's thumb became reinfected. So rapid and menacing was the spread of the infection that she had to lose the thumb to the second joint in order to save her hand. It was over a month before she could resume her duties, but that she resumed them as energetically as usual is shown by the fact that she now holds the position of assistant superintendent of the large hospital—a compliment which testifies to her efficiency and executive ability.

Miss Guard and Miss Cole, with Cole's talented white English bulldog, "Coke," who has acted as Senior House guardian this winter, have taken a cottage in the Adirondacks for the summer.

Mrs. Edith Wright Stone, formerly a member of the Faculty, is now living in Biloxi, Miss., and is being con-

gratulated on the birth of a son, Frederick Logan Stone, Jr., born March 30, 1915.

Miss Margaret June Alexander, of the piano department, is only twenty-one years old, a fact that seems almost unbelievable when her remarkable ability is considered. She gave a most enjoyable number in a concert of the Friday Morning Music Club, of Washington, this winter. Miss Alexander is a cousin of Booth Tarkington, the famous writer.

The Advanced Domestic Science Class gave a tea in November and the proceeds were used to buy sweaters, caps and mittens to send in the Christmas ship.

The Sewing Department made clothes for Belgian and French babies this year, little wrappers, dresses and nighties.

Agnes Patterson, '12, has been a member of the Faculty since Christmas as assistant in the Music Department.

Mrs. Mary Stewart Carey, '77, was a delegate to the D. A. R. convention of this year, as was her daughter, Martha Carey, also an M. V. S. girl.

Mrs. Adele Grandin Norton, '81, was living in California when last heard of, but her address is unknown.

Mr. Robert Lansing, the present Acting Secretary of State, is the husband of Eleanor Foster, '84.

Nannie Skillman, '88, has been quite ill, and underwent a serious operation in a Philadelphia hospital recently. She is recovering splendidly, however, and hopes to come home in a few days. Rachel Coffin was with her, and was absent from the Alumnae Reunion on that account. Their friendship has always been very close and dates from the years they spent in M. V. S. together. Their Class sent them greetings and news of the Reunion on Alumnae Day.

Donna Cecil White Vecchiotti, '94, visited her parents in St. Paul last fall. Her husband is the Royal Italian Consul at Barcelona, Spain, and she has lived for many years in Rome and Florence.

Élise Dufour Ryan, '94, is at Monterey Inn in the Blue Ridge Mountains, with a class of twenty ladies from Baltimore and Washington, to live and dance in the open air for a month.

Nora Michener Mohun, '95, and her children have gone to their cottage in Prout's Neck, Me., to remain until October.

Dr. Edmond Gros, husband of Honora Patton, '95, recently gave a very fine illustrated lecture on the field work under the direction of his hospital. He is at the head of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, one of the finest military hospitals in Europe, and it is said that his name is on the lips of every American in Paris.

Most of the following news came with the responses to Miss Cole's questionnaire.

Helen Marsh McClintock, '06, is recovering her health at their summer home in Michigan after a long illness from diphtheria.

Dorothy Jewett, '06, has been travelling in California and is now with her sister in Colorado Springs.

Marian Lee Patterson, '06, aside from her active life as a music student and teacher of harmony and piano, as volunteer worker in several philanthropic societies, and as one of the active members of the M. V. S. Alumnae Association, has published music for both voice and piano, several stories and articles and a number of photoplays.

Gertrude Mulford Trowbridge, '07, is enjoying four months' vacation with her husband and two children, Janet of four years, and Robert of two, in motoring, with long rests at the seashore and in the Adirondacks.

Margaret Hodgins, '07, is taking an active part in the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign.

Mary Beall, '07, is living in Dana, Mass., where she is regaining her health. She is interested in raising chickens, hoping the out-of-door life it involves may prove beneficial.

Alverta Bird Ellis, '07, is planning a trip to Washington, D. C., next winter.

At Ethel Hewitt's wedding, Gertrude Hewitt Wood, '07, was the matron of honor, and Margaret Hewitt the maid of honor, and their brother, Edwin Hewitt, was best man. The broad white satin ribbons that marked the aisle for the bridal party were held by the ushers and two maids, one of whom was Anna Finkbine.

Mildred Johnston, '07, after a course in the Chicago Musical College, studied interpretation and fancy dancing, French, Spanish and Italian. In 1914 she received a diploma from Dr. Montessori in Rome and last fall started a Montessori School in Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Cal. Dr. Montessori is giving a training course in Los Angeles now, but is living at Hotel Maryland. She has expressed herself as delighted with Mildred's school, pronouncing it "more like Italy than anything she has seen in America."

Bessie Gorton, '09, has been travelling in South America.

Mildred Burnett, '10, has been studying agriculture with the view of managing her father's estate and her own ranches. She has also pursued courses in business practice and economics.

Clarinne Hunter, '10, has written several motion picture scenarios which have been favorably received.

Elise Browning, '10, is studying for literary work.

Marion True, '10, who received her A.B. degree from The George Washington University on June 9th, is President of her Class. She is the delegate of her Chapter at the University to the Pi Beta Phi Convention the first week in July at Berkeley, Cal. This is one of the greatest honors a Chapter can bestow upon its members.

Nona Murray, '10, since the close of her season with Frances Starr in "Marie-Odile," has taken up a course in English literature at Columbia University for the summer. She is, as her mother expresses it, "a radiantly happy child"

in her new profession, and all who know her confidently expect great things of her.

Gladys Peet, '12, has been writing, drawing and modeling. She has modeled a dog, which has had a great sale in St. Paul, the proceeds going to charity. At present she is slowly recovering from a nervous breakdown. She visited the school during the spring.

Marie d'Autremont, '12, has finished, after "thirteen working months," a suit that she carded, spun, wove and made up. Marie says: "It has taught me more than the ancient, industrial arts and I shall never regret doing it." In "American Cookery," January, 1915, will be found "The Song of the Sea," an evidence of Marie's skill in other than the industrial arts.

On a yachting trip planned shortly after their honeymoon by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adams (Aileen McCarthy, '12), their yacht, "La Sota," burned to the water's edge, six miles off San Pedro, on their way to San Francisco from the former place. There were ten friends aboard with them, and, after a hard fight, when it was seen that there was no chance to check the flames, the ladies were put into the two tenders, the men and crew following them into the boats after saving as much luggage as they could rescue from the cabins. They rowed away and watched the yacht burn. They were picked up within an hour by a motor boat from Catalina. The "La Sota" was the first ship to pay tolls passing through the Panama Canal.

The engagement of Phyllis Purdy, '12, to Mr. Carl McMillan Ballard has been announced. The wedding is to be in the fall.

Mrs. George F. Guernsey, mother of Jessie Guernsey Martin, '12, was a candidate for the presidency of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution this year, and although her candidacy was not successful, her adherents hope for her election in the next congress.

Erma Flanagan, '13, has taken up Social Welfare work the last year, and is now doing the regular investigating under the Society's branch at Grand Rapids. She writes: "I enjoy the work so much and feel that I am getting so much out of it."

Charlotte Patten Guerry, '13, writes very happily of her share in her husband's work. Mr. Guerry is Associate Principal of The Baylor School, a boys' preparatory school, on the banks of the Tennessee River, about four miles from Chattanooga. They will have an apartment in the school and Charlotte will naturally share in the oversight of the boys.

Theo Cleveland Willson, '13, is keeping house in a "dear little bungalow" in Blackfoot, Idaho, where they expect to live another year.

Ruth Ralston, '13, has been specializing in Domestic Science at Oregon Agricultural College.

Hazel Ralston, '13, receives her B.A. degree from the University of Oregon in June. She writes: "If any of the M. V. S. Faculty or girls are West this summer and come even near Portland, please let Ruth and me know. You have no idea how we long to see M. V. S. people way out here, where we have seen only three M. V. S. girls in two years."

Margaret Lipps, '14, and Ruth Barrett, '13, visited school on May 4th. Margaret has been here twice before this year.

Mabel Seeley, '14, has been taking a practical course in Business College in Los Angeles.

June Seeley, '14, has been with Mabel since last March.

Helen Scott, '14, is taking a course at the Marcus Ford Dramatic Art Conservatory. She has had several photoplay scenarios accepted.

Marie Ames, '14, has been active in an "Illiteracy Campaign" in Owensboro and in the organization of "Moonlight Schools."

Agnes Carpenter, '14, has returned to Milwaukee after a year and a half in Europe with her mother.

Grace Kelsey, '14, made her debut, with her sister Katherine, in December. Lucy Barnett was a house guest for the festivities, and Mary Kelsey Biggers, '08, assisted in receiving. Mary visited the school in the winter.

The Honorable and Mrs. Edwin O. Wood, of Flint, Mich., parents of Mary Wood, '14, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary this winter. They were visited by a delegation of one hundred of the leading men of the city, who brought with them a splendid chest of silver as a gift from nearly two hundred friends, and one hundred and thirty other friends presented them with a handsome tea and coffee service and a choice collection of rare "Americana" to complete that section of Mr. Wood's library. Flowers, gifts, telegrams and letters of congratulation came from all over the State as tribute to a man who has had a large share in the development of his city and State. Mr. Wood was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in 1912.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett, mother of Helen Blodgett, '15, was one of the patronesses at a benefit performance given in Washington for the "Lusitania" victims now stranded in England. Julia Marlowe and her husband, E. H. Sothern, who have lived in Washington since their retirement from the stage, appeared in the performance.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell, of Washington, mother of Grace Bell, has been entertaining Mrs. Granville Fortesque, the wife of the celebrated war correspondent, this spring. Mrs. Fortesque gave several informal talks on her experiences in Belgium and other places in the war zone. She has just left to join her husband in Russia.

Mrs. Myra Wilson Little has taken a charming old farm house at Saconsett Point, R. I., for the summer.

The engagement of Rebecca Collingwood to Mr. James McIntosh was announced at Easter.

Nancy Dow made her debut in December. Dorothy Finck was a house guest for the debut week.

Amanda Greer Love's father and mother celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in May. Her husband, Robert Love, has been appointed assistant manager of the Buenos Ayres branch of the National City Bank of New York, a very high compliment to so young a man.

This announcement of the birth of Persis Tabor Laforgue's son is from a Paris newspaper: "Mme. Paul Laforgue, petite-fille du sénateur Tabor, de Denver, U. S. A., dont le mari est actuellement lieutenant au 5e escadron des équipages, vient de mettre heureusement au monde un fils."

Winifred Davis Moore's husband, Captain Richard Moore, is now stationed at San Francisco for the Exposition year.

The engagement has been announced of Katherine Meyer to Mr. Schuyler Neilson Rice, son of Judge and Mrs. J. K. Rice, of New Brunswick, N. J.

At Gertrude Zinn's wedding Emily Wagner was maid of honor, and among the bridesmaids were Maud Christensen, Vivian Diggle and Macy Malott. The bride visited the school while on her honeymoon.

Harriet Candee played the leading rôle in a production of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck"—one of Nazimova's rôles—given this winter at the Gamut Club in Los Angeles.

Mary Waters Matthews' husband, J. Marsh Matthews, of Baltimore, was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney on May 1st.

Elizabeth Reeside is singing an engagement in Keith vaudeville in Washington, giving an operatic programme. She made her debut in grand opera as "Marguerite" in 1912, in Italy, and joined the Boston Opera Company in 1913, singing a season with them in Paris and Berlin. She has sung in "Martha," "Madame Butterfly," "Parsifal," "Die Meistersinger," and many other operas.

The old girls who were guests during Commencement Week were: Ida Winship, Delite Woolley, Mary Wright,

Nella Wetherill, '09; Mildred Astrich, Margaret Clingan, Helen Dunbaugh, and Mattilene Mayer, of the Class of 1912; Gretchen Krueger, Dorothy Krueger, '13; and, of the Class of 1914, Emma Austin, Rachel Bush, Mary Butler, Elcey Cole, Louise Lewis, Margaret Lipps, Helen Magee, Dorothy Menefee, Carita Reiss, Josephine Sweeny, and Emily Wiggin.

The following girls visited at school during the winter: Mrs. Mabel Root Eddy, '02, Anna Jaquelin Boyd, '04, Mrs. Mary Day Boyd, '04, Mrs. Emma Patten Hoyt, '05, Ruth Porter, '09, Grace Frame Reed, '10, Helen Winton, '10, Bessie Belle Lewis, '11, Mrs. Evalyn Jackson Prophet, '11, Mrs. Ura Link Eckhardt, '12, Alice Hayes, '12, Elizabeth Brant, '13, Irene Grunbaum, '13, Emma Austin, '14, Mrs. Mary Wilson Wigmore, Mrs. Grace Child Horton, Mrs. Marguerite Condon Wright, Delite Woolley, Mrs. Suzanne Petit Bournique, Mrs. Prudence Truhy Carr, Mrs. Florence Eddy Root, Mrs. Gertrude Knight Ridgeway, Elizabeth Waller, '02, Jean Bradshaw, '03, Mrs. Mary Belle Hudson Coffin, '03, Fritz Gardner, '06, Isabel Ramage, '09, Sue Watson, '11, Florence Cushman, '13, Agnes Carpenter, '13, Mrs. Bendina Hudson Blaisdell, Marguerite McAllister, Mrs. Myra Wilson Little, Mary Maynard, Amy Busch, Marjorie Lee, Mrs. Barbara McNaughton Rosebush, Frances Napp, Margaret Mower, Mrs. Mary Stewart Carey, '77, Martha Carey, Mrs. Sally Houston Rowe, and Mrs. Frances Gray Holterhoff.

The editors of the Annual are always glad to receive items of news concerning the Alumnae. Such items, marriage, birth and death notices, and corrected addresses—whether your own or some one's else—newspaper clippings, etc., may be sent to Miss Janney, at 1100 M, who has charge of the permanent files of the school, and who will pass all the news on to the editors each year.

News has just come of the formation of the Mount Vernon Seminary Club of Indianapolis. It is to be inaugurated at a luncheon to be given June fifteenth, at the New Country Club.

LIST OF MEMBERS*



HONORARY MEMBERS

MRS. ELIZABETH J. SOMERS.....	1100 M St. N.W.
MISS S. A. SCULL.....	<i>Died February 14, 1913</i>
MISS S. A. EASTON.....	Naini, Tal. United Prov., India.
MISS HARRIE GRACE BROUSE.....	1100 M St. N.W.
MRS. ADELIA GATES HENSLEY.....	1109 M St. N.W.
MISS J. LORNA GUARD.....	1100 M St. N.W.
MISS JOANNA V. S. HARBAUGH.....	1100 M St. N.W.



ACTIVE MEMBERS

1876.

NAYLOR, MINNIE E. (Mrs. G. W. F. Swartzell),
2117 Bancroft Place

1877.

CLARK, MARGARET (Mrs. W. A. H. Church),
Died February 13, 1892
EDDY, MAEEL.....Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.
EVERTS, JULIET (Mrs. Willis Robb),
Hillside Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.
GILLIS, CARRIE B. (Mrs. David Murray),
206 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y.
STEWART, MARY (Mrs. John Carey),
1150 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

1878.

Color: Dark Blue.

Motto: Vincet qui se vincet.

Pin: Shows motto in dark blue, and was the first pin for the Association.

ANDRUS, IDA MUNSON,
25 "The Blacherne," Indianapolis, Ind.

*When not otherwise expressly stated, all addresses are in Washington, D. C. Addresses omitted are unknown.

NASH, LURA (Mrs. Clarence Griggs),
 1333 Ottawa Ave., Ottawa, Ill.
 NOKES, FLORENCE KATHERINE (Mrs. Arthur Murphy),
 126 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 RANKIN, MARY F. (Mrs. Harvey Goulder),
Died December 9, 1913

1879.

Colors: Turquoise Blue and White.

BAGGS, ANNA WOODBURN (Mrs. L. A. Koehne),
 Care of Mrs. J. W. Beck,
 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 BRYAN, CARRIE PRYOR (Mrs. S. Preston Moses),
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 HAWLE, IDA MARGARET (Mrs. A. J. Robbins),
 Mayville, Chautauqua Co., New York
 LANDERS, MARY (Mrs. John Beall),
Died Thanksgiving Day, 1892
 SOMERS, JULIA MAY (Mrs. Horace S. Candee),
 235 South Seville St., Huntingdon Park, Cal.
 MORGAN, CAROLINE WAUGH *Died November 20, 1907*
 SMITH, ADALYN E. (Mrs. A. R. Holden),
 1807 19th St. N.W.
 WELCH, VILLA (Mrs. Harvey Murray)....."The Portner"

1880.

GOODWIN, MYRA (Mrs. Samuel Plantz)....*Died July 25, 1914*
 NOKES, ALICE MAUD (Mrs. Nathan Hall)..*Died May 13, 1913*
 RABB, SADIE ROSS (Mrs. James Wade Emason),
 Vincennes, Ind.
 WALKER, CORA M. (Mrs. F. L. Hayes),
 3329 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 WHEELER, MARY.....*Died August 10, 1904*
 KENNEDY, ANNA MARY.....1414 Hopkins St.

1881.

Colors: Lavender and White.

GRANDIN, ADELE MAY (Mrs. C. S. Norton),
 HOGUE, ALMA MARIE (Mrs. W. W. Baxter),
 Care of Dr. W. W. Baxter,
 Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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 Care Wisler, Moore & Co.,
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 AMES, ANNE SEYMOUR....."The Mendota"
 CHASE, FANNIE ROBINSON (Mrs. B. G. Pool),
 945 Rhode Island Ave.
 MARLOW, ELLA V. (Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison),
 311 Maryland Ave. N.E.
 MORGAN, CORNELIA IRBY,
 Care of Miss Anne Seymour Ames, "The Mendota"
 TUNE, FRANCES ADELAIDE (Mrs. W. F. Walker),
 "The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N.W.
 WALKER, HARRIET BELLE,
 "The Howard," 1617 Swann St. N.W.

1882.

Colors: Gold and White.

BURNETT, GERTRUDE (Mrs. William E. Beach),
 195 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind.
 CALDER, REGINA (Mrs. Ehrman B. Mitchell),
Died February 15, 1904
 LACEY, JESSIE PIXLEY.....305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
 LEECH, ELIZABETH BEALL.....1372 Columbia Road
 PORTE, CAROLYN E.....*Died April 9, 1914*

1883.

CAMMACK, MARY LITTLE.....*Died March, 1887*
 ELLIOTT, HALLIE M. (Mrs. Franklin Ridgley),
 Springfield, Ill.
 JENNINGS, MARY.....611 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 NASH, FLORENCE HELEN (Mrs. Weis),
 127 Prospect Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

1884.

DEAN, MARIAN A. (Mrs. Frederick L. Barnhisel),
 Hollister, Cal.
 GALT, MARGARET G. (Mrs. E. Chester Stott),
 Taneytown, Md.
 GRANDIN, EMMA M. (Mrs. James Stoughton),
 Pasadena, Cal.
 LACEY, EDITH M.....305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.

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 Summer address: 12 Mullin St., Watertown, N. Y.
 PRENTISS, LOUISE E. (Mrs. Frederic W. True),
 1320 Fairmont St.

1885.

Colors: Yellow and White.

Pin: Individual monogram, with date.

CRAMPTON, MABEL (Mrs. James McCurrach),
 718 St. Mark's St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 FINLEY, GRACE M....158 Prospect Park, W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 POTTER, MARY ISABEL.....209 Delaware Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
 TORINUS, GRACIA FREDRIKA (Mrs. Hiram King),
Died December 31, 1889
 WILSON, LOUISE B. (Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers),
Died December 18, 1897
 INCH, AGNES,
 "The Stanton," 151 S. Penna. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

1886.

Motto: Noblesse oblige.

ALLEN, CARRIE (Mrs. W. D. Van Horn)....Wellsboro, Pa.
 CANNON, MABEL (Mrs. E. X. Leseure).....Danville, Ill.
 HAYDOCK, MELLIE (Mrs. J. P. Camp)....*Died July 28, 1893*
 MORGAN, KATHERINE (Mrs. Elmer F. Joyce),
 Bunker Hill, Millersville, Md.
 STAPLES, HARRIET (Mrs. Frank W. Jay),
 2510 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 THOMPSON, MARGARET.....*Died 1909*
 WILSON, LINA E. (Mrs. William Alton),
Died May 25, 1896
 STINEMETZ, NETTIE (Mrs. R. L. Bains).....3359 18th St.
 WILKINSON, MARIE (Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins),
 1830 T St. N.W.

1887.

Colors: Pink and Gray.

Stone: Moonstone.

EIGHMEY, AUGUSTA.....1337 Main St., Dubuque, Iowa
LUCE, ALETHEA H. (Mrs. Alethea H. Luce)
NORTON, MARY (Mrs. E. P. Clapp), *President*,
300 Eldorada Drive, Pasadena, Cal.
PRICE, ANNIE (Mrs. E. F. Simpson).....*Died 1912*
WARTMANN, SARAH.....Evansville, Ind.
WILLIS, GRACE.....3312 Newark St., Cleveland Park, D. C.

1888.

BURR, ADDIE PERRY (Mrs. John C. Clark),
"The Belnord," 86th and Broadway, New York, N. Y.
COFFIN, RACHEL JONES.....Muirkirk, Md.
BRADFORD, MARY KNIGHT (Mrs. George Winchester Stone),
Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.
FORD, CLARA (Mrs. Charles Francis Nesbit),
1801 Phelps Place
LEMON, MARTHA LOUISE (Mrs. S. C. Cissel),
1733 Corcoran St.
SKILLMAN, NANNIE VAN DYKE....."The Romaine"
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WALKER, NELLIE MATHILDA (Mrs. Walter C. Clephane),
Conn. Ave. and Lennox St., Chevy Chase, Md.

1889.

Colors: Pink and Silver.

Pin: Alumnae Pin.

DE PAUW, FLORENCE LEYDEN,
(Mrs. Charles Edward Seaman),
2151 Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.
FORCE, MARY.....524 Mabry St., St. Selma, Ala.
KEEN, EUGENIA (Mrs. Louis Cunningham),
Crédit Lyonnais, Paris, France
KING, ANNA S. (Mrs. Henry S. Bean),
37 Waverly St., Roxbury, Mass.
MCWILLIAMS, LOUISE (Mrs. Roy Owen West),
5633 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WOODSON, MARY ALICE (Mrs. J. C. Hosea)...Fordyse, Ark.
YOUNG, FLORENCE R. (Mrs. Chas. W. S. Rague)

1890.

Colors: Pale Green and White.

DINGLEY, EDITH (Mrs. James Cecil Hooe),
553 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.
DIVER, MARY HANNAH (Mrs. Harry Burroughs),
Died December 29, 1897
HANCOCK, ORA ADELE....11 Highland Place, Dubuque, Iowa
NAYLOR, NAOMI BLANCHE (Mrs. Joseph R. Hunt),
Laurel, Md.
RICKER, LUCY MYRA (Mrs. William R. Wade), Lewiston, Me.
STEADMAN, KATE WRIGHT (Mrs. Alfred Palmer)
TAFT, INA MARIE.....Virginia Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
WOLF, MARY ROBERTA (Mrs. Huber G. Buehler),
Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.
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Yamamoto-dori, Kobe, Japan
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"The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N.W.

1891.

Colors: White and Gold.

Pin: Alumnae Pin.

BEEBE, ANNA CORYELL (Mrs. William E. Keller)
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(Mrs. H. Newton Hempstead), *Treasurer*,
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Bradley Beach, N. J.
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28 Hawthorne Road, Brookline, Mass.
WRIGHT, CORNELIA H. (Mrs. J. B. McPherson),
42 Garrison Road, Brookline, Mass.
EDWARDS, GRACE D.....1512 R St. N.W.
LILLEY, MARION D. (Mrs. Boyd Taylor),
3516 Newark St. N.W.

1892.

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

BAIRD, MYRTLE (Mrs. John Chisholm).....*Died*
BOOGE, LAURA ELIZABETH (Mrs. Ensley M. Bent),
R. F. D. No. 2, Healdsburg, Cal.
BROWN, CATHERINE F...106 First Ave. E., Hutchinson, Kan.
DOYLE, GRACE ALICE (Mrs. C. L. Graves),
River Road, Toledo, Ohio
FARRAR, ZOE.....Waterford, Pa.
FORD, NELLIE BLANCHE (Mrs. Harry Norton Torrey),
"Clairview," Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
HAMMOND, BERTHA ELIZABETH
(Mrs. Neil McPhatter).....*Died October, 1901*
HURST, HELEN (Mrs. Edward O. Gordon),
526 W. 113th St., New York, N. Y.
McCABE, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Morris Hatcher),
1631 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.
SARGENT, ANN CUSHING (Mrs. Henry Kidder Gilbert),
Lake Forest, Ill.
CHOATE, KATHERINE (Mrs. Otho Talbott)....Rockville, Md.
HASSELMAN, ANNA.....1100 M St. N.W.

1893.

Colors: Pale Green and White.

BARNITZ, BLANCHE C. (Mrs. Hobart M. Stocking)
BENTLEY, GRACE N. (Mrs. Bayard H. Paine),
209 W. Second St., Grand Island, Neb.

DARE, ELIZABETH B. (Mrs. John H. Sothoron),
1632 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
HOEKE, ANNA L. (Mrs. Victor Mapes), *Vice-President*,
Short Hills, N. J.
HUBBELL, BEULAH C. (Countess Wachtmeister),
Care of Swedish Consulate-General, Cairo, Egypt
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WOOD, FRANCES.....Marshall, Mo.
EDWARDS, ALICE E.....1100 M St. N.W.
SWOPE, BLANCHE M. (Mrs. H. B. Mirick)..1809 19th St. N.W.

1894.

Pin: Pearls and Red Enamel.

Colors: Red and White.

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(Mrs. Samuel P. Capen), *Secretary*, "The St. Regis"

1895.

Colors: Green and White.

BABER, BLANCHE.....Paris, Ill.

BOGAN, ETHEL HERBERT (Mrs. John E. Shaw),
Care Dr. Bogan, Portsmouth Navy Yard,
Portsmouth, N. H.

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HATCH, ELIZABETH B.....*Died August 4, 1895*

LAKE, EDNA GREER (Mrs. Walter Leon Hess),
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Pawling, N. Y.

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POLKINHORN, LAURA BLANCHE.....2627 Adams Mill Road

1896.

Colors: Green and Gold.

Motto: Knowledge is Power.

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REARICK, ALBERTA E. (Mrs. Charles Henry Weaver),
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WILSON, BLANCHE (Mrs. Joseph H. Hampson),
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1897.

Colors: Red and White.

BIRNEY, EDITH STOCKTON (Mrs. F. Marion Barker),
734 Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.
CONN, SALLIE KATHARINE.....Elkhart, Ind.

1899.

Colors: Purple and Gold.

Motto: Canticulum cane laboraque.

Stone: Amethyst.

ARTMAN, PAULINE.....*Died December 24, 1900*

ELMORE, FLORETTA AMELIA (Mrs. Louis Schriber),

Oshkosh, Wis.

FLETCHER, ELIZABETH E.

(Mrs. Gabriel Flournoy Slaughter), *President,*

Died August 12, 1906

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LUCAS, ELIZABETH (Mrs. Francis Edward Stevens),

La Samana, Los Angeles, Cal.

NIEDRINGHAUS, MAY.....*Died November 10, 1899*

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EDMONSTON, KATHARINE.....*Died August 20, 1903*

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LIBBEY, EMILY MAY.....1823 16th St. N.W.

STOCKING, FANNIE HULDAH.....1323 Girard St.

1900.

Colors: Green and White.

Motto: Esse quam videre.

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1901.

Colors: Red and White.

Motto: Progedior.

Stone: Garnet.

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 or 1884 Columbia Road
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 Care of Capt. Wm. G. Fay,
 U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
 STOCKING, MARY.....1323 Girard St.

1902.

Colors: Gold and White.

Motto: ἀπερὴ.

Stone: White Onyx.

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1903.

Colors: Blue and White.

Motto: Σώφω.

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli.

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1904.

Colors: Lavender and White.

Motto: ΝΙΚΗ.

Stone: Amethyst.

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1905.

Color: Orange.

Motto: φῶς.

Stone: Orange Topaz.

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1906.

Colors: American Beauty Red and White.

Motto: Δὐνάμεις.

Stone: Carbuncle.

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PATTERSON, MARIAN LEE.....1869 Wyoming Ave.

1907.

Colors: Green and White.

Flower: White Rose.

Motto: Fidelity.

Stone: Green Onyx.

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1908.

Colors: Purple and White.

Motto: Sincerity.

Stone: Amethyst.

Flower: Iris.

Emblem: Eagle.

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 WELLER, E. MARGUERITE.....753 8th St. S.E.

1909.

Colors: Blue and White.

Motto: Σὺ φῶς.

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli.

Flower: Corn Flower.

ALLEN, GERTRUDE ELLA.....431 Chicago St., Kenosha, Wis.
 ALLYN, DOROTHY BELLE.....44 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
 AMSBRY, HELEN BROOKS.....*Died March 26, 1914*

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SEELEY, ADA BELLE (Mrs. Roy Downer Bayly),
756 West Hampshire St., Los Angeles, Cal.
SHERIN, CLARA ELOISE (Mrs. Orson Kilborn),
229 West 78th St., New York City
STACKERL, CATHERINE (Mrs. Odil English),
1525 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa
WETHERILL, NELLA LARKIN, *Secretary*,
Potter and 14th Sts., Chester, Pa.
LAUCK, LUCY DONALDSON
(Mrs. Carlos Cranford Houghton),
1216 16th St. N.W.
MASTERS, IRIS LUCILLE.....1818 Newton St.
STEAD, MARY.....1230 17th St. N.W.
STEWART, MAUD MARIE, *President*,
"Belle Chance," Forestville, Md.

1910.

Color: Dark Red.

Motto: ἀρετή.

Stone: Garnet.

Flower: Dark Red Carnation.

Emblem: Lion.

BRICK, ESTELLE....756 W. Washington St., South Bend, Ind.
BURNETT, MILDRED BERRY,
8th and Beacon Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
CASSELL, MARY LEONARD.....467 Second St., Lexington, Ky.
CUDAHY, HELEN CATHERINE.....20 Bank St., Chicago, Ill.
DOWNEY, MARGARET PITT (Mrs. James D. Derby),
418 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich.
FIRESTONE, ANITA.....1266 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio
FOSTER, DOROTHY MAY,
2122 Broadway Place, Little Rock, Ark.
HEIM, ELIZABETH VERONICA (Mrs. Harry A. Burke),
320 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
HUMPHREY, DOROTHY (Mrs. George Sumner Ireland),
173 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
KELLY, HELEN VIRGINIA,
825 6th St., E. Las Vegas, New Mexico
KIDDER, ANNA CRAWFORD (Mrs. Harry J. Cole),
1314 South Sixth St., Terre Haute, Ind.

MITCHELL, MARIE ELIZABETH (Mrs. James Beamer Barry),
615 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Mich.

MCCOMB, BEATRICE.....703 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.

MEACHAM, MADELEINE N. (Mrs. Horace Bebb Hench),
99 First St., Hinsdale, Ill.

PATTERSON, ELIZABETH...509 S. Linden Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PICKENS, MARGARET ELIZABETH
(Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock Paterson),
112 North 39th St., Omaha, Neb.

REED, MARIE LOUISE (Mrs. Leonard R. Granger),
66 N. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

SPENCER, GENEVIEVE
(Mrs. James Courteney Twohy), *Vice-President*,
427 Seventh Ave., Spokane, Wash.

TESTWUIDE, ELIZABETH MARIE (Mrs. Otto Marlin Reiss),
Died February 3, 1914

THOMPSON, FLORENCE IONE
(Mrs. Archibald Church Jefferson),
340 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

THOMPSON, FRANCES EDITH,
1702 George St., Sioux City, Iowa

WALDO, BARBARA STANDISH, *Secretary*,
72 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

WEAVER, PHOEBE MILDRED (Mrs. John Farrell Macklin),
3815 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WINTON, HELEN THIRZA,
1324 Mt. Curve Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

BACON, MILDRED S.....2622 Connecticut Ave.

BROWNING, ELISE....."The Farragut"

COURTS, SUE.....1837 Kalorama Ave. N.W.

LOTHROP, HARRIET
(Mrs. Nathaniel H. Luttrell), *Treasurer*,
2129 Bancroft Place

MURRAY, ELEANOR STETSON,
Care of Mr. Harvey Murray, "The Portner"

PARKER, RUTH, *President*.....1020 Vermont Ave. N.W.

TRUE, MARION.....1320 Fairmont St. N.W.

1911.

Colors: Green and White.

Motto: Immortality.

Stone: Jade.

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley.

Emblem: Butterfly.

- BROWN, ELIZABETH RALSTON...66 Beaver St., Sewickley, Pa.
BROWN, IRENE LOUISE, *President*,
909 Grant St., Denver, Colo.
CAMPBELL, EMILY IRVINE,
506 West Pine St., Stillwater, Minn.
CAUNT, VIVIAN BERRINGTON.....Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Cal.
CLEMES, VERA DOROTHY (Mrs. Roger Simpson Hurd),
215 Fountain Ave., Wichita, Kan.
DECKER, KATHRYN JONES.....Convent Station, N. J.
FOSS, HELEN.....Nyack-on-Hudson, N. Y.
HARVEY, DOROTHY.....503 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.
JACKSON, EVELYN TINDLE (Mrs. John Mayhew Prophet, Jr.),
"Valley View," Mount Morris, N. Y.
LACY, JOSEPHINE (Mrs. James Edwin Higgins, Jr.),
Piedmont, Cal.
LEWIS, BESSIE BELLE,
827 North Fourth St., Steubenville, Ohio
MAXON, WYNIFRED..307 Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
NEIPP, MARY URSULA, *Vice-President*,
Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo.
PECK, MARJORIE ALICE...190 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
PEET, DOROTHY ANN
(Mrs. Robert Archibald Burns), *Secretary*,
110 Virginia Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
THOMPSON, MARCELLA (Mrs. Frederick J. Berkley),
"The Buckingham," St. Louis, Mo.
WATSON, SUE KEARSLEY...300 First St., Fairmont, W. Va.
WINSHIP, EMILY (Mrs. Hugh McDaniel Scott),
344 Myrtle Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
HUNTER, CLARINNE REJENE (Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly),
1624 18th St. N.W.
SWARTZELL, ELIZABETH (Mrs. Charles Covode Davis),
2117 Bancroft Place
TWEEDY, GERTRUDE ADELAIDE, *Treasurer*..3416 13th St. N.W.

1912.

Color: Coral.

Motto: ΕυΘουσιασμος.

Flower: Mrs. Taft Rose.

Tree: The Pomegranate.

APPEL, JOSEPHINE

(Mrs. Robert Webber Moore, Jr.), *Treasurer*,
107 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass.

ASTRICH, MILDRED HENRIETTA,

2028 North Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

d'AUTREMONT, MARIE GENEVIEVE,

1401 East First St., Duluth, Minn.

BACKUS, KATHERINE ELIZABETH,

2049 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio

CLINGAN, MARGARET THOMAS...34 South Main St., Niles, Ohio

COOK, RACHEL ELIZABETH,

Care of Robert M. Cook,

Interstate National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

DUNBAUGH, HELEN...177 Summit Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

FLINT, KATHERINE PRATT (Mrs. Henry S. MacKay, Jr.),

"Flintridge," La Cañada, Cal.

GORHAM, GAIL.....Marshall, Mich.

GROSS, SARA LUELLA.....Greensburg, Pa.

GUERNSEY, JESSIE (Mrs. Mulford Martin, Jr.),

409 S. 10th St., Independence, Kan.

HAWK, LUCY.....265 Maple St., Battle Creek, Mich.

HAYES, MARY ALICE.....1917 Third Ave., Louisville, Ky.

HOSKINS, CLARA BRADLEY.....Beirut, Syria

LINK, URA AETRONE (Mrs. William Rudolf Eckhardt, Jr.),

3812 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas

MCCARTHY, AILEEN LUCILE (Mrs. Morgan Adams),

21 Chester Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

MAYER, MATTILENE.....176 Kaufman St., Paris, Texas

MURPHY, JOSEPHINE HOPKINS,

619 Tenth St., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

PEASE, KATHRYN CALVIN, *President*,

139 W. Second St., Dayton, Ohio

PEET, GLADYS.....110 Virginia Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

PORTER, ADA LEE.....2630 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

POTTER, ANNA FRANCES
 (Mrs. Albert Joseph Smart, Jr.), *Vice-President*,
 George St., Greenfield, Mass.

PURDY, PHYLLIS MARIAN,
 2300 Eldridge Ave., Bellingham, Wash.

PATTERSON, AGNES, *Secretary*.....1100 M St. N.W.

1913.

Color: Purple.
Motto: Semper Ultra.
Stone: Amethyst.
Flower: Violet.
Emblem: The Eagle.

AMES, MARIE.....1221 Frederica St., Owensboro, Ky.

ANDERSON, MARION JEANNETTE,
 1605 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

BARRETT, RUTH.....56 "The Fenway," Boston, Mass.

BRANT, SUSANNE ELIZABETH,
 3131 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.

BRONSON, ESTELLE WARDWELL
 (Mrs. George Veasy Bancroft),
 1309 S. Third St., Stillwater, Minn.

CARPENTER, AGNES MARY..485 Wyoming Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

CLARKE, HELEN ROGERS....."The Winona," Omaha, Neb.

CLEVELAND, THEO FRANCES (Mrs. H. Ross Willson),
 169 E. Judicial St., Blackfoot, Idaho

CUSHMAN, FLORENCE ANN....."The Palms," Detroit, Mich.

FAY, HELEN WARD.....63 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

FLANAGAN, ERMA GRACE..322 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FERGUSON, HELEN HASTINGS,
 3951 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

GRUNBAUM, IRENE JOSEPHINE,
 420 Bannock St., Boise, Idaho

HALLER, MARIE ELIZABETH..715 Schuyler St., Portland, Ore.

HASKELL, FAITH TRUMBULL.....Wakefield, Neb.

KERR, HELEN.....329 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio

KRUEGER, GRETCHEN.....601 High St., Newark, N. J.

LILLY, ELLA MARIE.....416 W. Twelfth St., Anderson, Ind.

MAERCKER, GERTRUDE LOUISE,
 1728 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

MALOTT, CAROLINE MARGARET,
 558 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 PARKER, GERTRUDE.....880 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.
 PATTEN, CHARLOTTE HOLMES (Mrs. Alexander Guerry),
 "The Margarita," Chattanooga, Tenn.
 RALSTON, HAZEL LAURA,
 608 Market Street Drive, Portland, Ore.
 RALSTON, RUTH ANN,
 608 Market Street Drive, Portland, Ore.
 REED, GRACE FRAME,
 105 N. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
 SANDMEYER, HORTENSE GERTRUDE,
 521 Fremont St., Lincoln, Ill.
 SCOTT, HELEN LOUZELLE,
 2614 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
 STEELE, HESTER KATHLEEN,
 530 N. Fourth St., Steubenville, Ohio
 WILEY, MARGARET.....199 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.

1914.

Color: American beauty.

Motto: "Virtute et Fide."

Stone: Ruby.

Flower: American beauty.

Crest: Lion for courage. Shield for faith.

AUSTIN, EMMA M. Y.....3049 Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.
 BUSH, RACHEL DUNCAN,
 1230 Chase Ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.
 BUTLER, MARY ANTOINETTE,
 1347 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
 CAMPBELL, DOROTHY MARION,
 506 W. Pine St., Stillwater, Minn.
 CARNAHAN, DORIS LEONORA (Mrs. Courtland Stark Dines),
 951 Logan St., Denver, Colo.
 COLE, ELCEY H.....1701 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.
 GILBERT, MYRTLE MARY.822 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
 GILLETTE, HARRIET SELBY,
 220 Coffeen Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.
 HUSBAND, HAZEL CATHERINE.....New Harmony. Ind.
 KELSEY, GRACE SECOR.....1509 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio
 LEWIS, HARRIET LOUISE.....335 College Ave., De Kolb, Ill.

LIPPS, MARGARET ELIZABETH,
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MACKAY, ELEANOR.....506 S. 26th St., Omaha, Neb.
MAGEE, HELEN.....2422 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.
MENEFEE, DOROTHY WARINNER, *President*,
3005 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
METZ, HARRIET NINA.....560 S. 28th St., Omaha, Neb.
MILES, EDNA HAZEL..43 Westmoreland Pl., Los Angeles, Cal.
PARSONS, ELIZABETH CANDACE,
Stanford Apts., Powell and California Sts.,
San Francisco, Cal.
PEIRCE, MARION LOUISE.....623 North St., Lafayette, Ind.
REISS, CARITA MILDRED.....1225 N. 7th St., Sheboygan, Wis.
SCHMIDT, ALMA CATHERINE, *Secretary*,
3328 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
SEELEY, JUNE.....Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
SEELEY, MABEL EDNA,
1511 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.
SWEENEY, JOSEPHINE VINCENT, *Vice-President*,
1525 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
WEST, SUSAN DOROTHY.....266 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y.
WIGGIN, EMILY NUTTING..1010 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.
WOOD, MARY BABBAGE, *Treasurer*,
Lock Box 26, 714 Stevens St., Flint, Mass.

1915.

Color: Green.

Motto: "Esse quam videri."

Stone: Jade.

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley.

Crest: Dove.

ANDERSON, DOROTHY PALMES,
605 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
BAILLIE, MARIAN FORSYTHE,
R. F. D. No. 2, The Highlands, Seattle, Wash.
BERNHEIM, ETHEL FANNY,
1416 South Third St., Louisville, Ky.
CARROLL, GERTRUDE DOROTHY..1012 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.
CHRISTIAN, MARJORIE EMMA....1208 Vine St., Scranton, Pa.
COURTNEY, CATHERINE,
1709 High St., Morgantown, W. Va.

CONSTITUTION



ARTICLE I.

Name.

THIS Society shall be known as the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY, Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE II.

Qualification of Members.

The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary Members.

SECTION 1. Every graduate of the Institution shall be considered an Active and Life Member of the Association.

SEC. 2. Honorary Members shall be elected for life. Their number shall not exceed twelve.

ARTICLE III.

Officers—Their Election and Duties.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Editorial Committee of three. These shall together constitute a Board of Directors.

SECTION 1. *Elections.* Officers shall be elected by ballot at the second business meeting in April, a majority of all the votes cast being necessary to a choice.

Officers shall be elected for one year with the exception of the Editorial Committee, which shall serve three years. At the first election, the three members of the Editorial Committee shall be appointed for terms of one, two and three years respectively. As each vacancy falls due, one new member shall be elected for the full three-year term.

SEC. 2. *Duties.* The duties of the *President* shall be to preside at all meetings.

The duties of the *First Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President.

The duties of the *Second Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President.

The duties of the *Corresponding Secretary* shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Association and to present an annual report.

The duties of the *Recording Secretary* shall be to keep an accurate record of the minutes of all meetings.

The duties of the *Treasurer* shall be:

I. To receive, collect and hold all moneys of the Association and to pay out the same upon order either of the President, or, in case of Committees, of the Chairmen of said Committees.

II. To keep a careful account of all moneys received and expended by her, and to render a report of the same at the business meeting of the Annual Reunion.

The duties of the *Editorial Committee* shall be to edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

The duties of the *Board of Directors* shall be to call special meetings, fill vacancies caused by death or resignation, and otherwise to conduct the general affairs of the Association. Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.

Regular. The regular meetings of the Association shall be two business meetings and a Reunion. The first business meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in January for the purpose of appointing a Program and a Luncheon Committee with all other necessary Committees for the Annual Reunion.

The second business meeting shall be held the first Saturday in April for the election of officers.

The Reunion shall be held on the Saturday preceding Commencement.

Special. Special meetings of the Association may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

For the transaction of business, seven members of the Association, three of whom belong to the Board of Directors, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

Amendments.

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any business meeting by a majority vote of the members present, such proposed amendments having been presented and read at the preceding regular meeting.

BY-LAWS



ARTICLE I.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The *President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings, shall invite Mrs. Somers to read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion; shall give an address of welcome to the incoming Senior Class at the Annual Reunion; shall appoint and announce, at the business meeting in January, an Entertainment and a Luncheon Committee, of three members each, for the Annual Reunion; shall serve as Chairman of a Finance Committee of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint; shall authorize the expenditure of all general moneys of the Association, the Treasurer paying out the same upon order either of the President or, in case of Committees, of the Chairman of said Committee; shall appoint and announce special Committees; and shall be a member *ex-officio* of all Committees of the Association.

SEC. 2. The *First Vice-President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings in the absence of the President, shall be Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 3. The *Second Vice-President* shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and First Vice-President.

SEC. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary*, in addition to her duty of conducting all correspondence of the Association, and of presenting an annual report at the Reunion, shall have charge of the dies and plates of the Association and shall order all stationery and all invitations for regular meetings.

SEC. 5. The *Recording Secretary*, in addition to her duty of keeping all minutes of the Association, shall read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 6. The *Treasurer*, in addition to her duty of collecting and paying out all moneys of the Association and of rendering an annual report at the Reunion of such receipts and disbursements, shall also, after the April business meeting, notify the incoming Senior Class of the assessment of one dollar each for the Alumnae Annual.

SEC. 7. The *Editorial Committee* shall edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

SEC. 8. *Vacancies*. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II.

Order of Business.

SECTION 1. Reading of Minutes.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports of Outstanding Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Program.

Adjournment.

SEC. 2. At the business meeting in January, the Constitution and By-Laws shall be read.

ARTICLE III.

The Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint.

Its duties shall be:

1. To keep a strict supervision over the funds of the Association.

2. To decide on the amount to be expended for the Alumnae Annual, the Reunion Luncheon and for all the disbursements of the Association.

The sanction of said Committee shall be necessary at all times for the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury.

ARTICLE IV.

Dues.

The dues of the Association shall be two dollars annually. Members of the incoming Senior Class shall pay one dollar for the Alumnae Annual.

ARTICLE V.

Amendments.

The By-Laws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of the death of members of the Association resolutions of sympathy shall be sent to the bereaved families.



THE CLASS OF 1916

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF

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Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association

Officers for 1916-1917

President

MRS. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE

First Vice-President

MRS. LILLIE BOWEN FAIRFAX

Second Vice-President

MRS. LILLIAN LAKE CHANCE

Recording Secretary

MISS MAUD MARIE STEWART

Corresponding Secretary

MISS IRIS LUCILLE MASTERS

Treasurer

MRS. MAY BUTLER BEHRENS

Editorial Committee

MISS HARRIET BELLE WALKER, *Faculty Member*

MISS ANNA HALL GREEN

MISS MARIAN LEE PATTERSON

MISS ETHEL MARGUERITE WELLER

Presidents

- 1887—Miss MINNIE E. NAYLOR
1888—Miss MINNIE E. NAYLOR
1889—Miss MINNIE E. NAYLOR
1890—Mrs. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE
1891—Miss MARY BRADFORD
1892—Miss CAROLYN E. PORTE
1893—Miss CORNELIA I. MORGAN
1894—Miss ADDIE PERRY BURR
1895—Miss ANNA KING
1896—Mrs. MARIE WILKINSON HODGKINS
1897—Mrs. ADALYN SMITH HOLDEN
1898—Miss MARIAN DANE LILLEY
1899—Miss ANNE SEYMOUR AMES
1900—Miss GRACE DUNCAN WRIGHT
1901—Miss HARRIET BELLE WALKER
1902—Miss SUSAN HURD ELMORE
1903—Mrs. PHILA CALDER NYE
1904—Mrs. PHILA CALDER NYE
1905—Miss MARION DALL
1906—Miss MARION DALL
1907—Miss CAROLINE W. JANNEY
1908—Miss RACHEL JONES COFFIN
1909—Miss FLORENCE TERESA INGRAM
1910—Miss NANNIE VAN DYKE SKILLMAN
1911—Miss ETHEL MARGUERITE WELLER
1912—Miss ELSA CHAMBERLIN MOWER
1913—Mrs. ÉLISE DUFOUR RYAN
1914—Miss EDITH DENISON COOK
1915—Miss EDITH DENISON COOK
1916—Mrs. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE

The Alumnae Reunion

ON Saturday, May 20, at the reunion of the M. V. S. Alumnae Association a goodly number of members availed themselves of the opportunity to renew cherished friendships, to welcome into their ranks the Class of 1916 and to hear of the accomplishments of the closing school year, and the plans for the coming one.

The meeting was held as usual at eleven o'clock. The President of the Association, Mrs. Louise Prentiss True, '84, addressed the Class of 1916 and voiced the hearty welcome to the new alumnae felt by every old member present. Mrs. True said in part:

"Your year of 1916 is a very important one in the history of our school, the decision having been made to erect the new school building, which will result in enlarging and broadening the school into a greater and more ambitious institution than it has ever been. . . . May I not ask you to add to your Class Motto, another, at least in your hearts?—'Not for ourselves alone, but always for M. V. S. and the Alumnae Association.' We trust it will ever prove a magnet to draw you back to the beloved school home for our future reunions."

In the necessary absence of the President of the Class, the Vice-President, Miss Mary Elizabeth Clingan, responded, in part as follows:

"We are especially glad to enroll ourselves as Alumnae at this particular time, when our Alma Mater is entering upon a new stage in her glorious career. We are thrilled with the thought of the new school, and are more eager to join you now than perhaps we might have been otherwise, since it means that the opportunity will be ours of holding up our Alma Mater's hands in this great undertaking. We feel challenged to help, and are waiting only to receive the diploma that will make us in very truth Alumnae. Nineteen hundred and sixteen is determined to lay some of the bricks, both by her own cooperation, and by winning the support of other old girls."

Mrs. Hensley then read a note from Mrs. Somers expressing her regret at being unable to be present and her love for all her

daughters. The following note, which was read to the meeting, accompanied a bouquet of yellow roses sent to Mrs. Somers:

My dear Mrs. Somers:

In behalf of the Alumnae Association I take pleasure in presenting to you forty-one roses. We wish them to express to you forty-one years of devotion from your daughters. Not many of us can claim the bond of forty-one years' connection with the school, but the pride we feel in the number of years we can claim will compensate us "old girls" for having to admit how far away our schooldays are.

I would like to compare the school as it is today, to a great oak, whose acorn you planted forty-one years ago. As surely as the oak has each year added a ring of growth and strength, just as surely and steadily has the school each year added to its strength and breadth, until now the trunk stands firm and strong, and the branches reach high and wide, even to the four quarters of the globe.

I like to compare your work here also, Mrs. Somers, to Browning's beautiful poem on Abt Vogler. You have "built a structure brave, bidding the organ obey, calling its keys to their work," and of the discords and transitions of school life, you have woven a harmony that will live always in the memory of those who have come within the charmed circle. Browning says in the same poem:

"All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of good shall exist;
Not its semblance, but itself; no beauty, nor good, nor
power,
Whose voice has gone forth, but each survives for the melodist,
When eternity affirms the conception of an hour."

And now that you have found again the C-major chord of this life, dear Mrs. Somers, you will find your loyal and devoted daughters waiting to serve you.

LOUISE P. TRUE,
President.

Mrs. Somers' little message in response, which follows, reached the Association later in the morning.

"My Precious Children:

Your flowers and your feeling as interpreted by your President, my dear Louise True, touch me beyond words. I am too weak to write more except to tell you all my thoughts and my love are going out to you today.

With love that can never fail,

Yours while life lasts,

ELIZABETH J. SOMERS."

Though Miss Harbaugh was unable to join personally in the celebration of this Reunion, her greetings and good wishes were sent to all in a message delivered by Miss Grace Janney. Miss Walker's motion that a reply be sent her was unanimously carried.

The President and the Alumnae then very warmly welcomed Miss Rebecca Sherman Ashley into honorary membership in the Association, and those who knew that this was Miss Ashley's last year at M. V. S. felt a sense of pleasure at her acceptance of this tie which will keep her always close to us, but of deep loss at the retirement from the faculty of this most capable and beloved teacher. The best wishes of every M. V. S. girl who has been privileged to know Miss Ashley follow her in her new field.

A telegram of greeting from Rose Robertson, '07, was read and the calling of the roll by Mrs. Hensley followed. The 1914 representation was very creditable. The Class of 1915 responded with an unusually large number. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, and the Treasurer made her annual report. Miss Marian Lee Patterson, '06, acting chairman of the Portrait Committee, gave a report of the progress and plans of the committee.

A resumé of the business and work done during the past year by the M. V. S. Society was presented by the Regent, Mrs. Fairchild. Miss Green, chairman of the Editorial Committee, reported that the work on the Annual was progressing.

The greatest interest of the meeting centered upon Mrs. Hensley's most interesting and comprehensive talk on "The New School," and enthusiasm ran high over the plans for making the new M. V. S. a worthy successor to the old school with her proud history.

Several charmingly rendered songs by Miss Gilbert of the Class

of 1914 were much enjoyed and closed the program of the morning. After a few minutes for chatting and for looking over the architect's sketches of the new school, the members of the Association enjoyed a delightful luncheon as guests of Mrs. Hensley. The Classes of 1915 and 1916 sang their class songs and all the alumnae joined in "Our Alma Mater Glorious." Mrs. Hensley's earlier assurance that the door of the new school would always be open to the old girls was given "in black and white" on the place cards, which displayed reproductions of Miss Edwards' pen and ink drawing of the open doorway of the new school. This delightful reunion passed into history after the drinking of a triple toast proposed by Mrs. True, "To Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley and the New School."

The Treasurer's Report

Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, April 1, 1916.....	\$451. 68
By dues.....	344. 00
Total amount received.....	\$795. 68

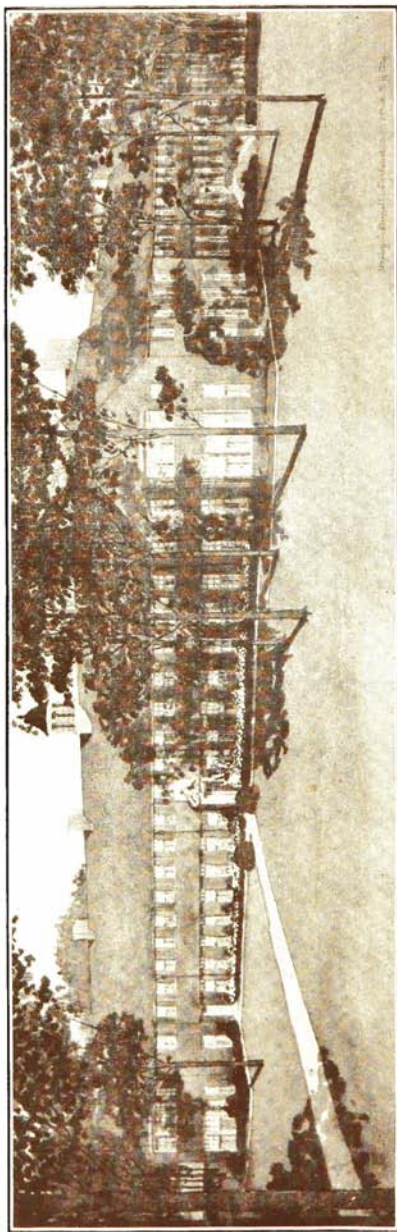
DISBURSEMENTS

Roberts & Co.....	\$10. 00
Stamps.....	22. 00
Editorial assistant.....	50. 00
Envelopes.....	2. 50
Luncheon appropriation.....	100. 00
Total amount disbursed.....	184. 50

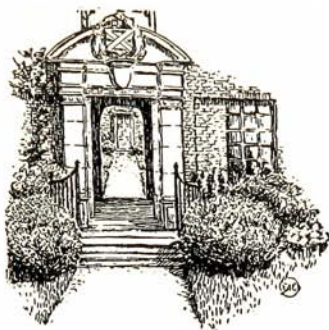
Balance on hand, June 1, 1916.....	\$611. 18
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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. COOK,
Treasurer.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF THE NEW MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY



The New School

THE plan for the new school which appears below has been sent out to a large number of old pupils. In accompanying letters we have described the advantages of a new fire-proof building with laboratories, music and art studios, a well equipped infirmary, extended space for domestic science classes, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and better facilities for outdoor life and sports. We have asked for the moral support and enthusiasm of all Mt. Vernon Seminary girls, whether or not they could assist in making the desired loans to complete the building fund. The reasons for the choice of a country site are, we believe, apparent to all,—the necessary restrictions of our present environment, the wise demand of parents for fresh air and outdoor exercise and the possibilities for future growth in equipment and general advantages.

Every living thing grows or deterioration begins. That our school is fully alive and imbued with the power of progress is attested by the fine and enthusiastic spirit of hundreds of girls who have kept in touch with Alma Mater. ✓ In the forty-one years of its life, the school has never failed to exert a definite influence for right thinking, the faithful performance of duty, and for the recognition of fineness and beauty in all things. The work of the classroom has always been serious and thorough, while

the cultivating of the love for home and the making of home life beautiful and gracious as well as a quiet power for all that is right has been a constant factor of school influence. All of these elements are at the foundation of our school spirit. The qualities that we have aimed to attain are those that the world needs. So we feel that we must not deteriorate and that a new expansion is imperative.

All that the school has been of force for noble living is now the possession of those who have shared its influence. The school is truly the spiritual possession of those who love it—first and above all of Mrs. Somers herself, whose many years of devotion and service have shaped its life; then of the faculty—all of whom have given their love and faithful and generous service—and last, of the girls who have each given and received according to their individual response to the lessons of faithfulness, sincerity and self-control embodied in the school's ideals from its foundation. It should be, we believe, a possession and an inspiration to the girls of the future as to those of the past, extending its influence far beyond the lives of present workers, and a source of pride to the daughters of new generations.

Mrs. Somers and the faculty and a large number of old girls are now uniting their efforts to bring this dream to an early realization. The material part of our plan is very promising. Already sufficient loans have been pledged to justify our hope of breaking ground in July. Not all of the needed capital has been pledged. We believe it will be, because when the girls once realize that we are working for a great future for their school there will be many more eager helpers to give their aid. It should be emphasized that loans are asked for upon regular terms—not gifts. There will be time for gifts in the future when the debt is paid.

We love the old school home. It will cost us all many a sharp pang to leave it because every room and corner of this beautiful place has its dear associations. It is our purpose to retain as far as possible the home-like charm that has made this unique among schools.

The Music Room will be reproduced in the new school, on a slightly larger scale, and will be named Vernon Hall. The buildings will be built around three sides of a quadrangle, longer than

its width, having a deep cloister within, which will be an ideal place for walking and lounging on rainy days. They will be set across the points of the compass, so that every room will be flooded with sunshine at some time during the day, and it will always be possible to fulfill the demands of parents who wish a sunny, second-story front room for their daughters. The Chapel will eventually be built across the fourth side of the quadrangle.

Mrs. Somers is to occupy a suite, which she herself designed, and one of the greatest pleasures to which she looks forward is the planning and supervising of the school gardens, which will include a Senior Garden and one for her own enjoyment.

By a fortunate chance our architect in one of his drawings shows the front door wide open. We take it as a happy omen—an invitation to all Mt. Vernon's daughters to enter and share our future school home.

We crave a word of good cheer from some who have not yet answered our letters—for the hard work attending this great enterprise is rendered light by the assurance that every Mount Vernon girl is looking forward with eagerness to the successful fulfillment of our purpose.

ADELIA G. HENSLEY.

Plan for the New School

It has been the growing conviction in the minds of those who have held closest the interests of Mount Vernon Seminary that if it is to be perpetuated as its noble history so richly merits, it must be in new physical environment. Twice within recent years, Mrs. Somers, foreseeing the tragedy that has overtaken similar private schools upon the withdrawal of the founder, has made what can only be called heroic efforts to avert such a fate from her school by planning to build a new school and by incorporation. But she deemed it unwise, as the seriousness of the undertaking of building a thoroughly equipped modern school became more apparent, to assume so great a burden, and the plans have proceeded no further than the purchase of a site and the consideration of architect's plans.

Four members of the faculty, who had been previously named

by Mrs. Somers as incorporators, under the leadership of Mrs. Hensley, believing profoundly in the school and wishing to perpetuate its ideals in a school that shall endure, have, with Mrs. Somers' hearty endorsement, voluntarily assumed the responsibility of building the new school on a foundation that they believe will be a great memorial to its honored founder, and secure to posterity without fear of discontinuance, an educational institution of the highest rank.

It is proposed to adopt a plan which will make Mt. Vernon Seminary eventually an endowed institution under the government of a Board of Trustees. The four incorporators previously alluded to, with three Washington men, will become the governing body of the school. It is provided that, upon the death of these incorporators, their interest shall revert to the school, which will thus become possessed of a permanent fund under the direction of a Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Hensley have agreed to turn over fifteen acres of land, now the school playground, to the corporation on second mortgage bonds, while the American Security and Trust Company have certified their willingness to loan \$150,000 as first mortgage. The estimated cost of the new building is \$250,000. It thus becomes necessary to raise \$100,000 before beginning operations, while the ultimate cost of unforeseen expenses—work upon grounds, etc., may total from \$25,000 to \$50,000 more. The incorporators are confident that among the friends and former pupils there are those who cherish the standards and traditions of the school, and who believe in its present usefulness sufficiently to insure its future by lending the necessary money on the basis of unsecured loans at 5 per cent. To this end it has been decided to issue notes of \$1,000, payable on or before five years from date, interest at 5 per cent to be paid semi-annually. The subscriber may take one or more of these notes as desired. As soon as 100 are placed work will be begun.

Mrs. Somers will make her home in the new school building, aiding continually by her counsel and encouragement in an enterprise that the incorporators would consider of too great magnitude if they were not impelled by unbounded faith in the future of the school. With a steady and sustained growth through forty years and the continued administration of those

who have so largely contributed to its strength, it would seem as if success were assured. Within eight years one of the best known private schools in New England built an equally expensive plant with money all of which was loaned by friends. We have a letter from the Trustees showing that in five years they have reduced the indebtedness to a small fraction of the original cost. This successful experience has been a source of confidence in the adoption of the above plan.

ADELIA G. HENSLEY,
Principal.

The Portrait of Mrs. Somers

THERE has been a strong feeling among M. V. S. girls that the School should possess a fine portrait of Mrs. Somers, and at the business meeting of the Association in January, Mrs. True appointed a Portrait Committee, which began work immediately. The committee consists of the following: Mrs. Hampson, Chairman, Mrs. Woodson, Treasurer, Miss Ashley, Miss Brouse, Miss Walker, Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Swartzell, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fairfax, and Miss Hasselman, with Miss Patterson and Miss Janney as acting chairman and treasurer, respectively, during the illness of Mrs. Hampson and Mrs. Woodson.

The first necessity was to have the funds guaranteed, and the fifteen hundred letters sent out have received fine response. The total amount received so far is \$912.15, and we hope that \$1,500 will have been realized before the completion of the portrait.

It had been hoped to keep the plan a secret from Mrs. Somers until the fund, as an assured fact, justified our proceeding to the selection of the artist, and although an out-of-town girl "let the cat out of the bag" in a letter to Mrs. Somers, a diplomatic silence was preserved on all sides until Mrs. Lansing officially interviewed her. Mrs. Somers very graciously, however reluctantly, gave her permission to our plan, so the work went forward.

The committee has been in correspondence with a number of the eminent artists of the country. Mr. Irving R. Wiles, N.A., who is too widely and favorably known as a portrait artist to need introduction, has been chosen. He is noted for his portraits of elderly people, and has become deeply interested in Mrs. Somers as a distinguished subject for his brush.

Mrs. Somers is not yet sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to permit of the portrait's being painted this spring, but if, by early fall, her health permits, we hope to have it painted then. In case Mrs. Somers does not feel strong enough to make the trip to New York for the sittings, and Mr. Wiles finds it

impossible to go to Bluemont or Washington, another artist of eminence will be given the commission.

In the new school the portrait will hang in Vernon Hall, the reproduction of the Music Room—the latter the room with which most of us are accustomed to associate Mrs. Somers most closely perhaps—and the decoration of the over mantel space is to be arranged for its placing. As the only picture in Vernon Hall, the portrait will be a part of the decorative scheme of the room, which will in turn become a fitting background for the portrait of the woman who will ever hold the love and admiration of all M. V. S. girls.

The M. V. S. Society

Report of the Regent

IT WAS decided last year to continue Montessori work with the money we had to use for philanthropic purposes, and \$328.73 was given to the Washington Chapter of the Montessori Educational Association for the school in the Home for Foundlings.

Miss Kenny has had twenty-five children in her class, boys and girls from three to seven years old. At the Home they had been able to give the children physical care, but until this class was started there was nothing for the older children to *do*, no chance for them to work off their energy, nothing to satisfy their eager curiosity and search for experiences. There was a playground but no money for equipment, big rooms with nothing in them to interest the children. When Miss Kenny started in and the youngsters were turned loose in the room full of fascinating materials, they simply went wild, rushing from one thing to the other with feverish activity, haunted always by the fear that the playthings would be taken away and that Miss Kenny would go and never come back. Some of them would even have to be carried away from the schoolroom when dinner time came.

It was two months before they could completely realize that Miss Kenny and the school had come to stay, and even now the children say as she leaves in the afternoon, "But you *will* come back, won't you?", and every morning as she turns the corner of the block there are little faces pressed against the window panes, watching for her.

The feverish energy has settled into good hard work and it has been no uncommon sight to see these little tots busily employed at work of their own choosing for an hour and a half, or even for two hours, at a stretch. It has been amazing even to other Montessori teachers to watch the avidity with which these babies work and work, and ask for more.

At the beginning they had no idea of getting what they wanted for themselves and would rush to Miss Kenny for help at the

slightest difficulty; they would even ask her to pick up things they had dropped—whereas now they have become self-reliant and independent, fully able to take care of themselves.

The M. V. S. Society sincerely hopes that the Washington Chapter will decide to continue the school at the Home for Foundlings, and at the May meeting, voted to contribute toward its support the coming year.

Miss Schott, the superintendent of the Home, has promised next year to put a responsible person in charge of these older children out of school hours. This nurse will be directly under Miss Kenny's supervision and will receive some training from her—which will mean an opportunity to do much more for the children than ever before.

M. V. S. Society girls in Washington are urged to visit the Home regularly, and with games and stories help the children to pass happily winter afternoons. There is a wonderful chance at the Home for Foundlings, where the children's whole surroundings can be controlled, to do a big constructive educational work—one that we can all be proud to have helped.

MARIAN BELL FAIRCHILD,
Regent.

Minutes of the Spring Meeting

The annual business meeting of the M. V. S. Society was held on Saturday, May 20, at 10 o'clock. That the time, one hour before the Alumnae Reunion, was wisely chosen, was evidenced by the large attendance, notably of many who are at present pupils in the school. Mrs. Hensley was present, the Regent, Mrs. Fairchild, presided, and all the officers were in their places save the Recording Secretary who was necessarily absent. The minutes of "M. V. S. Day," the last meeting, were read and approved. Then followed the reports of treasurer and corresponding secretary. Miss Marie Stewart, the chairman of the Publication Committee, stated that 1,200 roll calls, 50 per cent increased in size, had been sent to every State in the Union, to England and France, to Hawaii, to far-off Syria, Madagascar and Japan. Letters were received by the score, so appreciative of the efforts of the editors, so enthusiastic and eager in the

enjoyment of the school news and so productive of membership—120 having been added to the list—that the new Publication Committee come to their editorial duties joyfully.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers. A Nominating Committee was selected, composed of Misses Walker, Ames and Weller, who returned the following slate:

Regent, MISS J. LORNA GUARD.

First Vice-Regent, MISS KATE MACARTNEY.

Second Vice-Regent, MRS. SADIE KEEN LAMB.

Corresponding Secretary, MISS ANNE SEYMOUR AMES.

Recording Secretary, MISS VERA GANO.

Treasurer, MISS HARRIET BELLE WALKER.

Chairman of Publication Committee, MISS IRIS MASTERS.

Chairman of Hostess Committee, MISS JEAN DEAN COLE.

These officers were unanimously elected, save Miss Gano, who declined because of the pressure of work attendant upon her senior year and Miss Ruth Jackman was chosen in her place.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

HARRIET BELLE WALKER,
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

Treasurer's Report, M. V. S. Society

RECEIPTS

On hand, May 22, 1915.....	\$135.79
Dues.....	367.00
Special gift.....	25.00
S. A. Scull Chapter dues.....	68.00
Interest.....	2.00
Total amount received.....	\$597.79

DISBURSEMENTS

S. A. Scull Chapter expenses.....	\$ 26.00
Montessori Free School.....	328.73
Stamped envelopes.....	8.48
Bill heads.....	3.00
Postage and stationery.....	.95
Newspaper wrappers.....	10.61
Roll calls and halftone, 1,200 copies.....	77.25
Postals and printing same.....	3.25
Total amount disbursed.....	458.27
Balance on hand May 20, 1916.....	\$139.52

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET BELLE WALKER,
Treasurer.

The New York M. V. S. Club

MRS. MAUD BATCHELDER VOSBURG, *President, resigned in May.*

MISS PAULINE GATES, *Vice-President.*

MISS DELITE WOOLLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

This oldest of the M. V. S. organizations makes no report.

The M. V. S. Club of New England

MRS. CORNELIA WRIGHT MCPHERSON, *President.*

MRS. STELLA SOMMERS CHICHESTER, *Vice-President.*

MRS. JOSEPHINE APPEL MOORE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

On M. V. S. day when we had the usual luncheon at the Algonquin Club, there were twenty-eight present. Miss Cook was here from the school and we had a beautiful time, of course. You read all about that in the last Roll Call. We decided then to attempt a definite plan to help somewhere, and I appointed a committee of three, Anna King Bean, Helen Priest Worcester and Josephine Appel Moore, to investigate and report at the spring meeting. After much thought, the Iris Civic Center in Kentucky was decided upon. We furnish the shelves, etc., for the little library in their new building; and name it for the New England Club of M. V. S. Notices have been sent out and we hope to have the gift announced to the little group of mountaineers on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Hensley graced our spring meeting, April 27, at the University Club, and her presence and words inspired us with zeal for the new school. Would we were all as rich in gold as in memories and desires to help!

CORNELIA WRIGHT MCPHERSON,
President.

The M. V. S. Association of Chicago

MRS. DOROTHY WRIGLEY OFFIELD, *President.*

MISS EMILY WOODRUFF, *Recording Secretary.*

MRS. SYBIL DUGAN DILLMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MISS ANCINETTE GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

The Vocational School for girls which the M. V. S. Association of Chicago opened at Northwestern University Settlement last autumn is now well established. Of course we are still working on a small scale. During the winter we had six girls in training, and now seven. The girls have justified the efforts that were made by the head of the school and by us. They learn quickly and easily, and as soon as they acquire speed, they are working on a paying basis. Our plan is to train the girls until they are

proficient (we pay them wages from the beginning), then to let them secure employment with good wages elsewhere and we fill the vacancies with beginners. We should like, too, to enlarge the school in time and thus reach a greater number.

The head of the school, Miss E. Walters, has proved herself thoroughly capable, both as a teacher and as a business woman. As soon as she took charge, the school began to assume the form we had planned for it. Of course there were many discouraging difficulties at first, as there are in any new undertaking. We ourselves lacked experience quite as much as did the girls in training, but gradually all the baffling details have been overcome, and in time we hope to have the work on a self-sustaining basis. Now our Association is making up the monthly deficit, but that will grow less as time goes on and eventually there should be no deficit at all.

We tried a new method of raising the money for the school. We had letters printed, which explained the work we were doing and asked the recipient for one dollar for our fund. The letters were short and were attractively printed, so that we were reasonably sure of their being read and not thrown into the waste basket. Each member was asked to send out ten letters to her friends. We received about \$750 in this way.

After a little experimenting, it was found that the best way of getting orders was to have a box of models which the members of our committee could display when they were soliciting orders. The box contains one of each model—waists, negligees, underwear, children's dresses, rompers, bonnets, etc. Twice a year, in the spring and in the fall, there will be a box of new models. Thanks to the efforts of some of our members, we had such attractive models that our orders simply poured in. The Evanston girls in particular were very successful in procuring orders.

To our customers we are known as "The Daisy Shop," and our colors are the yellow and white of M. V. S. Our work is sent out in white boxes with yellow edges, lined with yellow tissue paper and tied with white tapes, with the label, "The Daisy Shop," printed in yellow on the cover. The whole looks attractive, as well as business-like.

That we are really doing some good, we felt recently when we were able to take into our school a girl who was doomed to a

position in a factory, because she was of working age and her mother needed the wages the child could earn. The girl was frail, lame, and just the type that would have succumbed to disease in the atmosphere of a sweat shop. Miss Walters knew of the case and, after some persuasion, induced the child's mother to let us do for her what we could. She is learning very quickly, and seems happy and interested in her work—at least she is in clean, light and healthful surroundings. If all our efforts of this first year had done nothing more than to help this one child, we feel they were well spent.

We have one other source of pleasure and that is the satisfaction which our customers express with the work we turn out. Over and over again the ladies who received their orders have written or telephoned to say that our work was beautifully done and that they were more than pleased with it.

During the summer when orders will be few, Miss Walters intends to spend six weeks in just training the girls. She will teach each one to do all the different kinds of sewing and embroidery, so that each can make an entire garment. Of course that was not possible when we were filling orders for customers. Then the girl who did the best smocking, had to do that, and the one who hemstitched or buttonholed best, was given that to do. This summer training will be just what the girls need, and we are glad for the opportunity of giving it to them. The girls will be able to earn more—for we pay them according to the quality and speed of their work—and they will be more of an asset to us, after this special training.

This school has been the chief interest of our Association this year. All our efforts were spent in establishing it, and it will need fostering for some time to come—but we are looking forward to the day when it will be on a paying basis and all we shall need to do is to secure the work to keep the girls employed.

HEDWIG BRAND GOTTFRIED.

The Sarah Amelia Scull Chapter M. V. S. Society

MISS M. MARSH REES, *Regent*.

MRS. FLORENCE BRACE DARSIE, *Treasurer*.

MRS. GEORGIE BAUM HATTON, *Recording Secretary*.

MRS. ANNIE WILSON SCHLEITER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

The Regent of the Sarah Amelia Scull Chapter of Mount Vernon Seminary Society, Miss M. Marsh Rees, was hostess at an informal four o'clock tea December 5, 1915. Prior to the social hour a short business meeting was held, the needs of the Convalescent Home for Women were discussed, and ways and means to raise money came in for their share of attention, as the city of Pittsburgh has been swamped with benefits this last winter. Upon adjournment every member was asked to find some new and original way to increase the funds in the treasury.

On February 8, when a meeting was held at the rooms of the Civic Club a suggestion for raising money met with the approval of those present—an open air concert and garden party. Later this plan was abandoned in favor of a skating party, to be held in the fall, and it is hoped that it will be a great success and will enable the S. A. Scull Chapter to begin the winter with a full treasury.

One dozen stone hot water jugs and two electric pads for the use of those patients who sleep out of doors were donated to the Convalescent Home for Women.

On May 10 the Chapter entertained Mrs. Hensley at luncheon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, and the twenty-five girls present heard with the greatest interest of the wonderful new school to be built on the site purchased several years ago, opposite the American University. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hensley, Marsh Rees, '96, Florence Brace Darsie, '05, Georgie Baum Hatton, '08, Marie Whalgren McCreery, of Beaver, Pa., Hester Steele, of Steubenville, Ohio, Margaretta Gross and Sara Gross, '12, of Greensburg, Pa., Annye Wilson Schleiter, Gretchen Pack Rose, Gladys Brace Vilsack, Ruth Chipman Kohne, Olive Hunter Townsend, Mary Chambers Hunter, '09, Hermeda Hartje, Marie Porter Bell, Elizabeth Patterson, '10, Sue Stifel Demmler, Sallie Huston Rowe, Helen Walter Hammer, Grace Nesbit Hordern, Grace Collard Hooker, Helen Schuyler Nicholson, '15, and Helen Roberts Michel.

The members of the S. A. Scull Chapter are looking forward to an M. V. S. Convention next fall, when the Pittsburgh girls expect to entertain the out-of-town members of the Chapter for the week end. Mrs. Somers has promised to come to Pittsburgh then, and will be the guest of Mrs. Wallace Rowe.

The Kansas City M. V. S. Association

MRS. LAURA BULLENE ROOT, *President*.

MRS. ALICE TURNER BROCKETT, *Vice-President*.

MISS VIVIAN DIGGLE, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

The meetings of the Kansas City Association have been held on the first Wednesday of each month and on the whole have been very successful. When we organized, we voted to aid Swope Settlement, a very worthy institution where working mothers may leave their children for the day. The little ones are bathed, fed and taught many wonderful things. They are also dressed alike while at the Settlement and in that part we undertook to help. We have made approximately two dozen aprons for two-year-olds. We have enjoyed our work immensely because we knew how much good we were doing with our little offering, and I think the girls themselves have been benefitted. We have become so well acquainted and I, for one, have learned something about sewing. I can make baby aprons now without much aid, to say nothing of having learned to run a chain-stitch sewing machine—something which I had never seen until a few months ago.

We have disbanded for the summer months, but have planned a luncheon at the Hotel Muehlebach for June 14. We set the date rather late so that we might have the girls from this year's school with us.

VIVIAN DIGGLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Indianapolis M. V. S. Club

MRS. MARY STEWART CAREY, *Honorary President*.

MRS. FRANCES SCOVILLE WISHARD, *President*.

MRS. EMMA THOMPSON OLIVER, *Vice-President*.

MISS CAROLINE MARGARET MALOTT, *Secretary*.

MISS ALICE CHARLIE HENRY, *Treasurer*.

MISS MARJORY STALMAKER, *Historian*.

A report of this club reached Washington after the Annual was in press, so appears at the end of the "Personals" instead of here;

Mount Vernon Seminary
Calendar of Closing Exercises, 1916

FRIDAY, MAY NINETEENTH
SCHOOL DAY EXERCISES, SCHOOL CHAPEL
10.30 A. M.

SATURDAY, MAY TWENTIETH
ALUMNAE REUNION, MUSIC ROOM
11.00 A. M.

SENIOR PLAY, THE NEW WILLARD
8.00 P. M.

"THE PIPER," BY JOSEPHINE PRESTON PEABODY

SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIRST
BACCALAUREATE SERMON, SCHOOL CHAPEL
BY REV. CHARLES WOOD, D.D.
5.00 P. M.

MONDAY, MAY TWENTY-SECOND
SENIOR TREE PLANTING, SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS
5.00 P. M.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL, MUSIC ROOM
8.00 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY TWENTY-THIRD
CLASS EXERCISES, SCHOOL CHAPEL
11.00 A. M.
GLEE CLUB CONCERT, SCHOOL CHAPEL
8.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY TWENTY-FOURTH
GRADUATING EXERCISES
Memorial Continental Hall
ADDRESS BY HENRY CHURCHILL KING
PRESIDENT OF OBERLIN COLLEGE
SUBJECT, "THE WAY INTO LIFE'S VALUES"
11.00 A. M.

Commencement Week

School Day

ON FRIDAY morning, school day exercises opened the program of Commencement Week. The freshness of the springtime was reflected in the beauty and charm of song and story. The musical numbers were of a high order, notably Miss MacVichie's piano solo.

Could young students in English conceive lovelier fancies or word them more charmingly than did the writers of "Schumann's Scenes from Childhood," "The South Wind Children," or "A Child's Thought"? "A Group of Junior Verse" maintained the remarkably high standard set in former years, while Miss Jackman's study of recent literature was well thought out and well expressed. Miss McLaren's, too, was admirable. To the humor of "In a Restaurant," the audience bent as a grain field to a breeze. Distinct enunciation and well-pitched voices reflected great credit on the department of voice culture and made the reading which always makes or mars such a program a genuine pleasure to the listener.

Program

SCHOOL SONG—"Alma Mater"

PIANO SOLO—Norwegian Bridal Procession.....*Grieg*
MISS JOHNSTON

SCHUMANN'S SCENES FROM CHILDHOOD—

- a. Catch Me
- b. The Knight of the Hobby Horse
- c. The Child Falling Asleep

MISS JEAN ACHESON

THE SOUTH WIND CHILDREN

MISS CROSBY

RECITATION—Billy Brad and the Big Lie....*Ellis Parker Butler*

MISS GROVE

PERMANENT ELEMENTS IN WAR LITERATURE

MISS JACKMAN

SONG—April Rain.....	<i>Woodman</i>
MISS COMLY	
A CHILD'S THOUGHT	
MISS SILVERTHORNE	
SLAVE SONG.....	<i>del Riego</i>
MISS ALLEN	
NOTHING A YEAR	
MISS MCINTOSH	
MONOLOGUE—In a Restaurant.....	<i>Beatrice Herford</i>
MISS BALL	
A GROUP OF JUNIOR VERSE—	
Sonnet.....	MISS LUCILE TURNER
The One Who Waits.....	MISS O'DONNELL
The Yesterdays.....	MISS CROCKER
Contentment.....	MISS MARK
To a Violin.....	MISS JACKMAN
PIANO SOLO—Valse of Spring, No. 3.....	<i>Poldini</i>
MISS MACVICHIE	
THE NEW POETRY	
MISS McLAREN	
SONG—The Rosy Morn.....	<i>Ronald</i>
MISS GILBERT	
READING OF SCHOOL RECORDS—1915-1916	
SCHOOL SONG—1904	

The Senior Play

IN MAY, 1910, the governors of the Shakspeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, awarded a prize of \$1,500 for the best play submitted in competition for presentation at the Memorial Theatre. Of the 315 plays submitted two were chosen for the final decision by the Duke of Argyle and by him the award went to Josephine Preston Peabody Marks for her charming lyrical drama, "The Piper." When the play was presented at the Shakspeare Memorial Theatre, Miss Edith Wynne Matthison created the part of *The Piper*. Later Miss Matthison brought the play to America and gave us an opportunity to see her artistic staging of an American author's play that had won such great honor in England. It was this play that

the class of 1916 gave on the evening of May 20, in the large ballroom of the New Willard.

The story of "The Piper" is that of Browning's familiar poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," to which Mrs. Marks has added a spiritual significance. *The Piper* stands for the great values of life—the right of all creatures to the light and beauty of the world, to freedom, to unbartered love. In contrast to *The Piper's* passion for all the bright free things of the world is set the sordid selfishness of the people of Hamelin. The stealing of the children is to be a revenge, a lesson, and, as *The Piper* believes, a salvation for the children themselves, who will be saved from the spiritual death inevitable in their own sordid homes. The struggle of the play is between two great spiritual forces, *The Piper's* passion for the truth and beauty and freedom of life, and the mother-love of *Veronika*, "that one live soul," in its effort to draw back from *The Piper's* enchantment, her little lame son, *Jan*. *Veronika* suffers vicariously for the men and women of Hamelin, until longing to the verge of death, she conquers. *The Piper* yields to a greater spiritual passion than his own; the children are brought back "in one shower of light," and the regeneration of the town is symbolized by the joyous payment of the 100 guilders to *The Piper* and his two friends.

The play is constructed with great delicacy and skill and with exquisite sensitiveness to the spiritual forces it means to present in action. Nowhere is this more clearly shown than in the use of the Catholic symbol of the Christ crucified—*The Lonely Man*, as *Jan* calls him—to typify the highest spiritual law to which *The Piper* finally yields. *The Lonely Man* at the church door and at the crossroads is the medium through which the final solution of the plot is reached.

Among the many unusual dramatic values in "The Piper" is the crowd, which is as strong a factor in the play as any of the important individual rôles. It has the difficult task—not of playing a background, which is difficult enough and the usual work of the dramatic crowd—but of representing the spiritual condition of a community, and its complete change. If any member of the cast felt at the beginning that *One of the Crowd* was an easy and unimportant part to play, her point of view must have changed as radically as that of the men and women of

Hamelin, before the curtain rose on the very realistic crowd, on the night of May 20. To each one of the crowd no less than to *The Piper* was the success of the play due. The principal parts, *The Piper*, *Veronika*, *Jan*, *Barbara*, *Michael*, *Cheat-the-Devil*, *Kurt* and *Jacobus*, were all very well cast and consistently played. The part of *The Piper* is so obviously a long and difficult one even for a professional actress that we must accord to Miss McLaren the praise that every one gave her on the night of the play. *The Piper* was vividly and sympathetically conceived, and played with a spontaneity of action and spirit that carried to the audience very clearly the poetic and spiritual beauty of the play.

But who, in or out of the play, will ever forget the children? Every word *The Piper* said of them they proved. Every second of the play they lived. Every part into which they came they loved. Rehearsals to them were pure joy. When, on the night of a long and a hard dress rehearsal they were asked, for no blunder of theirs, to repeat a portion of the Hollow Hill scene, who but "these miraculous ones" could have greeted the request with joyous cries of "Goody, oh! Goody!" They were not "trained," only inhibited occasionally. They lived it all so keenly that they took part in the dialogue unexpectedly and in new places at each rehearsal and on the night of the play, too, only unfortunately, their lines did not "get over" the footlights. Between scenes they played games with kindly guidance and a bit of restraint from elder people, else they would have been on the stage at inconvenient moments; and when opportunities offered they wrote notes to *The Piper*, whom they adored, or plied him with water to drink, as the only outlet to their devotion.

"The Piper" presented many and great difficulties which were not all eliminated until a few minutes before the curtain rose on Saturday night. Some of the difficulties became elements of success. Such was the chance that made a dress rehearsal in the small ballroom impossible. To that source of worry the class owed the use of the ample stage in the larger room with its beautiful stage pictures. The setting of the first and last scenes added no small item to the sum of anxiety, but like the other difficulties it became transformed into a distinct success—and best of all, a gift—the first gift to the new theatre in the new M. V. S., by the class of 1916.

It was a beautiful play, courageously chosen and beautifully given, and it will leave to the class and to the audience a beautiful memory of 1916, for the class, like *The Piper*, has gone "to the high way anow where there's so much piping still to do, today and every day."

THE PIPER

BY JOSEPHINE PRESTON PEABODY

- Act I. The market-place in Hamelin.
 Act II. { Scene I. Inside the Hollow-Hill.
 { Scene II. The Cross-Ways.
 Act III. The Cross-Ways.
 Act IV. The market-place in Hamelin.

CHARACTERS

Strolling Players

THE PIPER.....	JULIA McLAREN
MICHAEL, the Sword-Eater.....	MARJORY STALNAKER
CHEAT-THE-DEVIL.....	MARGARET ACHESON
FIRST STROLLER.....	WILLAMINE GARDNER
SECOND STROLLER.....	SARA DAVIDSON

Men and Women of Hamelin

JACOBUS, the Burgomeister.....	MARY PRINCE
KURT, the Syndic.....	LUCY BALL
PETER, the Cobbler.....	MARIANNE OGILVIE
HANS, the Butcher.....	MARGUERITE FOSTER
AXEL, the Smith.....	ELAINE SWEET
MARTIN, the Watch.....	GERTRUDE HEGARDT
PETER, the Sacristan.....	EDNA WATTIS
ANSELM, a young priest.....	MARTHA HENLEY
OLD CLAUS, a miser.....	LOIS MAYER
TOWN CRIER.....	VIVIAN SLICK
VERONIKA, Wife of Kurt.....	VIRGINIA WHITEHEAD
BARBARA, daughter of Jacobus.....	RUTH HOWES
WIFE OF HANS, the Butcher.....	RAY PEFLEY
WIFE OF AXEL, the Smith.....	MARY ELIZABETH CLINGAN
WIFE OF MARTIN, the Watch.....	LOUISA STERICKER
OLD URSULA.....	ETHELWYN HINCKLEY

Children

JAN.....HELEN MACVICHIE	ILSE.....AGNES LONG
HANSEL.....JEAN MACNEIL	RUDI.....SALLY PETTIT
TRUDE...FLORENCE HARMON	
HESTER BADEN	ALINE JONES
EMILY COYNER	MARY LEECH
MARGARET CUSACK	BELLE MACVICHIE
EDWIN FERROW	HUGH QUINN
FREDERICK CUSACK	

Other Citizens of Hamelin and Nuns

GLADYS LOBINGIER	MARIA DESILVA	ELIZABETH CLINGAN
FLORENCE HARMON	AGNES LONG	LOIS MAYER
SALLY PETTIT	VIVIAN SLICK	EDNA WATTIS

Baccalaureate Sermon

THE members of the Senior Class will not soon forget the peace of that Sabbath hour when at 5 o'clock they gathered with their families and friends in the chapel for the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Charles Boughton Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, was the speaker and he had selected for his theme, "The world we live in and what we can do for it." Taking for his text, "No man liveth unto himself," a singularly appropriate one for a class whose motto is, "Not for ourselves alone," he clothed inspiring thoughts in simple, incisive, beautiful English and developed great lessons as to conversation, conduct and character, from this central idea: "Bee and wasp fly through the same flowery meadow; the one brings back honey, the other poison."

Class Day Exercises

LARGE clusters of blue cornflowers amid the green palms and ferns and white peonies which decked the school chapel, Tuesday, May 23, proclaimed that the exercises of that morning would be devoted to the Class of 1916. A glance at the program below can give but a poor idea of the clever wit, poetic genius, and musical art displayed by the members of this

resourceful class. Each item of the historian's "I remember, I remember" was illustrated by an adaptation of a popular song to the bit of history recalled. The only little consolation for the passing of the loved customs into history was the fond farewell then and there bidden to the morning exercises at 8.15.

With school days then but a memory the all-important question in every mind was "What does the future hold for me?" The Class Prophecy soon cleared all doubt as to that by explaining how fate had in store for some, musical careers, for others fame in the field of athletics, of church work, of motoring, of moving pictures, of suffrage, of literature, of education or of society, and for still others the orange blossoms of the happy bride.

The Class Lamentation followed the plaintive style of Longfellow's "Hiawatha"; the Class Statistics took the form of alphabet jingles; the Class Will and Testament made their bequests in the legal form of all such important documents; and the Class Poem had a calm dignity of tone which prepared the two classes for the seriousness of the giving and receiving of the school banner, the donning of the senior cap and gown by the junior class president and the abdication by this Class of 1916 of the senior seats to be filled by their successors of the new senior class.

Program

CLASS HISTORY.....	MARY PRINCE
CLASS LAMENTATION.....	MARGARET ACHESON
SONG—Sunset (<i>Dudley Buck</i>).....	LOIS MAYER
CLASS PROPHECY.....	RUTH HOWES
SONGS—"The Pine Tree" (<i>Mary Turner Saller</i>) "The Little Red Lark" (<i>Old Irish</i>).....	AGNES LONG
CLASS STATISTICS.....	RAY PEFFLEY
BERCEUSE DE JOCELYN (<i>Godard</i>) } IMPROMPTU (<i>Schubert</i>) }	QUARTETTE
Ruth Howes, <i>violin</i> , Agnes Long, <i>harp</i> , Margaret Acheson, <i>cello</i> , Helen MacVichie, <i>piano</i>	
CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT.....	MARTHA HENLEY

SONGS—"At Parting" (*Rogers*)

"Sylvelin" (*Sinding*)

"Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" (*Wilson*)

MYRTLE GILBERT

CLASS POEM.....HELEN MACVICHIE

PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL BANNER

RESPONSE.....DOROTHY ALLEN

ABDICATION OF SENIOR SEATS

Senior Tree Planting

THE lowering skies of Monday, May 22, seemingly had no effect on the spirits of the girls of M. V. S. who, young and old, rolled merrily in big gray motor-busses to the playgrounds. Interested alumnae of former years, families and friends of present-day pupils watched the graduates of 1916 as they gathered in a circle and then one by one, each reciting a little rhyme, marched past a crackling wood fire and into the flames, cast a Bible outline, a Senior Theme, a record book, a note book, and other symbols of the bondage of school days, now forever relegated to the past.

This sacrificial service was followed by the real ceremony of the afternoon, when, to the accompaniment of Ruth Howes' violin, each senior did her part toward planting the silver birch of her class by contributing her shovel full of earth. "Here's to you, ——" was sung by every member of the class and the health of each drunk from the loving cup, while a special tribute in song was accorded Elaine Sweet, winner of the highest average in scholarship. The honor of raising the flag on the new school grounds was shared by Elaine Sweet and Helen Anderson in acknowledgment of their splendid scholarship records. The class then saluted the flag at full mast and all present joined in a pledge of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and in the singing of our National Anthem. The members of the Class of 1915, who were present in goodly numbers, contributed a song to their small but thriving Colorado spruce.

The ceremonies of this twenty-second of May, 1916, must ever bring a thrill of joy and just pride to the heart of every M. V. S. daughter, for at that time Mrs. Louise Prentiss True,

President of the Alumnae Association and representing Mrs. Somers, who was unable to be present, formally broke the ground for the new school while loyal M. V. S. daughters sang "Our Alma Mater Glorious." Then Mrs. Hensley removed another shovel full of earth and the presidents of the later classes followed her example. All felt that now indeed the new "Alma Mater Glorious" would soon be the long dreamed-of reality. "Here's to M. V. S." and a "sky rocket" by the Class of 1916 closed the exercises.

Choral Club Concert

THE annual Choral Club Concert was given in the Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 23. As usual, the selections were well chosen and attractive, and the chorus showed careful training. They responded as one voice to the director's baton, giving excellent crescendo and pianissimo effects, and a very clear pronunciation of words.

Miss Gilbert's songs and Miss O'Toole's harp solos were received with enthusiasm by the large audience, as was also the duet sung by Miss Gilbert and Miss Mayer. The whole concert reflected credit on the singers and on Mrs. Payne, both as teacher and as chorus director.

The following are the members of the Choral Club: Miss Allen, Miss Jean Acheson, Miss Clingan, Miss Comly, Miss Dorothy Davidson, Miss Dill, Miss Evans, Miss Gano, Miss Gardner, Miss Gilbert, Miss Henley, Miss Howes, Miss Johnston, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Long, Miss Mayer, Miss Mark, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Payne, Miss Pefley, Miss Pettitt, Miss Perry, Miss Ricker, Miss Rush, Miss Slick, Miss Silverthorne, Miss Lucile Turner, Miss Wattis, Miss Whitehead, Miss Charlotte Wilson, Miss Naomi Wilson and Miss Winship.

Graduating Exercises

THE scene of this year's commencement, which took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 24, was the stately, dignified Memorial Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Palms, ferns, white peonies and yellow daisies carried out the school colors as usual in the scheme

of decoration, and the sweet, solemn music which has come to be associated with M. V. S. commencements was rendered under the direction of Mr. Josef Kasper.

Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, and author of "Rational Living," studied by the senior classes of M. V. S., made the address of the morning on "The Way Into Life's Values." Dr. King developed his theme along four main lines of thought; first, that we are introduced into values through the testimony of life and of work, that is by man's appropriating the achievements of the race; second, that the attainment of any truly worth-while goal must be reached through honesty in mental and spiritual fellowship and in mental and spiritual independence; third, that honesty must be coupled with modesty which leaves us open minded and receptive of impressions; and fourth, that we must stay persistently in the realm of the best with honest response to great values.

It was indeed a source of regret to all that Mrs. Somers' returning strength was not quite equal to the strain of attendance at the commencement exercises. Mrs. Hensley, therefore, presented the diplomas to the twenty-eight members of the Class of 1916 who, after the conclusion of the program, received their families and friends in the adjoining room.

School Officers, 1915-1916

Senior Class

President.....	WILLAMINE GARDNER
Vice-President.....	MARY ELIZABETH CLINGAN
Secretary.....	LUCY BALL
Treasurer.....	HELEN MACVICHIE

Junior Class

President.....	DOROTHY ALLEN
Vice-President.....	HARRIETTE WHITNEY
Secretary.....	VERA GANO
Treasurer.....	RUTH PERRY

Special Class

President.....	GERTRUDE ROSS
Vice-President.....	JULIA WARNER
Secretary.....	VIRGINIA HAMILL
Treasurer.....	JEAN ACHESON

Optima Club

President.....	HELEN MACVICHIE
Vice-President.....	LUCY BALL
Secretary.....	MARJORY STALNAKER
Treasurer.....	MARGARET ACHESON

Lend-A-Hand

President.....	SARA DAVIDSON
Vice-President.....	RUTH HOWES
Treasurer.....	MARY PRINCE

French Club

President.....	LUCY BALL
Vice-President.....	HELEN MACVICHIE
Secretary.....	VIRGINIA HAMILL
Treasurer.....	WILLAMINE GARDNER

Choral Club

Director.....MRS. A. K. PAYNE
President.....DOROTHY DAVIDSON
Vice-President.....WILLAMINE GARDNER
Secretary.....MYRTLE GILBERT
Accompanist.....MRS. RAWLINGS

Athletic Association

President.....WILLAMINE GARDNER
Vice-President.....LUCY BALL
Secretary.....RUTH HOWES
Treasurer.....SARA DAVIDSON

School Happenings

THE M. V. S. School Year really began with the arrival of the "Chicago Special," when after months of quiet, halls and stairways echoed the footsteps of happy girls hastening to meet friends and room-mates, while gay voices, in delight, called attention to new electric light fixtures and fresh dainty papers on bedroom walls.

Senior House-Warming started the festivities of the year attractively. The Chapel was transformed into a roof garden cabaret; small candle-lit tables against the walls left the center of the room clear for dancing, in which all joined after several original numbers had been given by the Seniors.

The fifth of November brought Mrs. Somers' birthday—a date held sacred by her children and one which was chosen two years ago as "M. V. S. Day," so that afternoon, in a music room made more beautiful by yellow and white flowers and with groups of girls in their special occasion dresses, the M. V. S. Society held its annual tea.

Then came the three-fold challenge from the Seniors to "the candidates for the Junior Class"—*First, the basket-ball game* on Thanksgiving which was won by the Seniors—as was also the game with the Specials who, despite a badly crippled team, insisted on playing on the day scheduled. *Second, the "Test in Ingenuity,"* which was a unique affair, the cause of great excitement. The committee from the Faculty provided two packages of material, one hour of preparation and the title of an original drama, "The Aeronaut and the Mermaid," leaving the rest to the girls. The resulting plays were wonderful and entertained an admiring and amused audience. Only one class could win, and when the judges decided in favor of the Senior, the Juniors lost the privilege of showing their colors without the permission of their elders.

That no ill-feeling grows out of such contests the upper classes proved when they substituted for the usual third contest—this year rendered unnecessary by two consecutive victories of the Seniors—a joint comedy entitled "Everybody at Home." Music, songs and plot were entirely original and most successful,

netting the goodly sum of sixty dollars for M. V. S.'s pet charity, "The Home for Foundlings."

The spirit of Christmas was abroad at M. V. S. through all the days of the week in which vacation began. On Tuesday night, it produced an exquisite mystery play, "The Gift of Gifts," with an angelic choir, shepherds, kings and a lovely tableau of the Nativity. It lighted a wonderful Christmas tree and summoned an equally wonderful Santa Claus who stirred up merriment and bestowed gifts in an unprecedented whirl of delight. On Wednesday night, there appeared at the north steps of the dining room a group of guests from Queen Elizabeth's court—in their midst the chief steward who bore aloft on a great silver platter the Boar's head, while he sang the stately Boar's Head Carol. On Thursday morning at 6.30 a band of Christmas waits, with lighted candles, went from floor to floor and from house to house singing the loveliest of the old carols and Christmas hymns, and bringing into the rush of Christmas preparation the real Christmas tidings, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Next Mrs. Morss came to tell the girls about French war orphans, and so won their sympathy that each of the classes adopted a baby—several of the girls followed suit and in consequence M. V. S. has a Colony of Orphans in France using its gold and white.

On the morning of the fourteenth of March, all the air seemed rose-color as the Juniors, displaying for the first time their colors, marched into Chapel bearing proudly their beautiful banner of American Beauty hue.

Their class play, "Trelawney of the Wells," was presented on the twenty-second of February, a historic play-date in the annals of M. V. S. The cast was charming and in the quaint used-to-be old-fashioned, but now quite up-to-date costumes, captivated the hearts of the audience.

On a perfect day in early May, "The Shakespeare Tercentenary," was celebrated out of doors with the green slopes of the playgrounds as a setting. The Seniors presented a Masque, the Juniors a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" and the Specials a May Pole Dance among the trees. Everyone entered a contest for correctly placing quotations from the great poet, Geraldine Mark winning the prize, a set of Shakespeare.

The Junior Banquet was lovely. American Beauty roses and Cornflowers combined with the snowy cloth to form a harmony of red, white and blue, which patriotic note was sounded again and again in the toasts and songs. The presence of Mrs. Somers gave great happiness to all.

Every Wednesday morning during the school year the Seniors, Juniors and Specials met in their respective spelling classes. At the end of each month their averages were posted, Mrs. Hensley promising a special privilege to the winning class, and when the Juniors made the highest average they enjoyed the Barnum-Bailey circus. One of their number states that "It was a most enjoyable occasion and well worth the hours of worry over spelling."

In January, the Senior Class were indebted to Mrs. Somers for a rare pleasure when, by her arrangement, they visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, on Dupont Circle. Mr. Bradley met the party as they entered and made their pleasure, in the sight of the beautiful objects of art, much greater by telling the history and meaning of each. The collection is so varied and so large that it is difficult to arrange in the living-rooms of a house without giving it the air of a museum, but the architect under Mr. Bradley's advice, has adapted the rooms to their double purpose with great taste and skill. The sculptures and paintings of a distinctly religious character are grouped in a small Gothic chapel, not a consecrated room but one best suited to give the beautiful tiles, stained glass of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries and altar furniture, their proper setting. In another room are placed glass cases containing rare examples of Chinese jade, rock crystal, Chinese and Japanese porcelain, carved ivories and loveliest of all, a group of perhaps a dozen Tanagra figurines. These date from the third century B. C., and are of so fragile a character that they had to be carried by hand from one place of deposit to another and yet they are so well preserved that scarcely one showed fracture. These lovely examples of late Hellenistic work, while not great art, throw an interesting light on the costumes and customs of those days and are, in many cases, of rare grace and beauty. The audience room of the theatre with its fine proportions, beautiful moulded plaster ceiling and magnificent fireplace, was a fitting climax to the visit.

Field Day was idyllic as to weather and enjoyed by Faculty and girls alike, for after hours of work indoors, everybody was delighted to be in the open for a whole long, lovely day. There were various contests in the morning—golf, tennis, competitive marching, races of all kinds, including the now famous Faculty Obstacle Race (won this year by Miss Hempstead), and in the afternoon after a fierce battle on the hockey field, the cups and ribbons were awarded by Mrs. Hensley. Julia Warner carried off the highest individual honors but the greatest number of points was won by the Junior Class.

Throughout the entire year, the questions involved in the great war, the attitude of the United States toward the various belligerents, and the Mexican situation were constantly studied and discussed so that the choice by the Senior Class of some related subject for their annual theme seemed almost inevitable. The preparedness question was the one selected and, phrased as follows, formed the title of a debate:

"Resolved: That the United States should increase her national defenses."

Six of the girls argued before an interested audience, though each member of the class wrote a paper. Marjory Stalnaker, Louisa Stericker and Lucy Ball represented the affirmative; Ruth Howes, Elaine Sweet and Mary Prince, the negative. Both sides did splendid work. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative by a vote of two out of three.

Several "pupils' recitals" were given during the year in which rather unusual features were possible, as Agnes Long, '16, played the harp, studying under Miss O'Toole, Ruth Howes, '16, and Jean Acheson, the violin, Margaret Acheson, '16, the cello, and Helen MacVichie, '16, the piano, with unusual skill. In April, Myrtle Gilbert, '15, appeared in recital and gave charming groups of German, French and Old English songs.

The most noteworthy number on the delightful program of the closing musicale on May 22, was Helen MacVichie and Mr. Henry Kaspar's masterly interpretation of Saint-Saëns' "Danse Macabre: Poème Symphonique," for two pianos.

Lectures at M. V. S., 1915-1916

- James Barrie*.....MR. LEON VINCENT
- The French Flotilla*.....MISS LEWIS
- Belgian Relief*.....DR. JOHN VAN SCHAIK
- On the Orchestra and Programmes of the Boston Symphony,*
MRS. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE
- The Passion Play (illustrated)*
MARIE MAYER (The Magdalen) of Oberammergau
- The City of Washington (stereopticon views)*.....MR. FISHBACK
- The Consumer's League Label*.....MISS CORNELL
- French War Orphans*.....MRS. JOSEPHINE MORSS
- The Preparedness Program,*
MR. BUXTON, Treasurer of the *Providence Journal*
- The Anti-Preparedness Program,*
OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, of the *New York Post*
- Browning's "Abt Vogler"*
DR. MCWATERS, of the American University
- Literature for Children,*
MRS. ANNA BIRD STEWART, author of "*The Gentlest Giant*"

The Domestic Science Tea Room Fund

Created April, 1916

THE tide of enthusiasm could not possibly have run higher nor caused more excitement in any department of M. V. S. than that created in the Domestic Science classes by the announcement that a new school building was to be erected as soon as the necessary funds could be raised. This fire of enthusiasm which kindled in the hearts of the Domestic Science girls the hope that *they* might contribute to the future greatness of the new school, has not wrought havoc as fires often do, but has succeeded in establishing a permanent Domestic Science Tea Room Fund.

The plan, which was intended to be followed, when presented in a charming manner before the whole school one Sunday evening in April, by five girls chosen by the Department from the different Domestic Science classes, was greeted with such hearty approval by all present that its success seemed assured from the very beginning. Our longing was to express the love in our hearts through the work of our brains and hands and create something to leave behind us that would be a source of joy and happiness to every M. V. S. girl, not only of the present but in all the years to come. Our idea was to furnish a Tea Room, which would not only supply hot things for cool days and cool things for warm days, but a charming cozy nook where the girls could congregate after their afternoon walks; where marshmallows could be toasted and chestnuts roasted, while experiences were being exchanged before a blazing log fire.

Mrs. Hensley, having offered us the use of the "Bungalow" at the playgrounds for our Tea Room, we decided a few weeks ago to raise the money for its furnishings—electric chafing dishes, etc.—ourselves, by a series of Domestic Science Teas. So with the Cafeteria given by the Advanced Class on April 14, was born the Domestic Science Tea Room Fund. The following is the financial statement of our Fund:

Advanced Domestic Science Cafeteria, April 14.....	\$36.53
Class I, First Year, Tea, April 29.....	17.81
Class II, First Year, Field Day Tea, May 8.....	10.70
Sewing Class Tea, May 10.....	15.65
Hats, made by Miss Trippett and Sewing Pupils.....	19.17
Camisoles made by Sewing Pupils.....	4.00
Total deposited in National Savings & Trust Co.,	_____
May 19, 1916.....	\$103.86

Our minds are already busy with ingenious ideas for increasing our Fund next year, among which is our plan for a Christmas Bazaar for which all the Domestic Science pupils are going to joyously work this summer. Lest *one* should forget, each pupil has written herself a postal, as a reminder of her promised contribution to the bazaar, the postal to be mailed to her by Miss Trippett in the middle of the summer. If any of you would like to make something for our bazaar, there are plenty of postal cards left.

As the arms of your Alma Mater are always open, ready to receive you, just so, all we Domestic Science pupils hope some day to welcome each and every one of you before the roaring log fire in the Domestic Science Tea Room of our new M. V. S.

MARY KINGSBURY, '17.

Domestic Science Creed*

I believe that the home is the backbone of the nation; that the nations of the world will look to the United States for all that is highest and best, more in the near future than ever before.

I believe that the world has crying need of high minded men and women, real home makers.

I believe that the nation's health and morals depend largely on the food and homes of its citizens.

I know that I have within me the power to create a home which will be a source of inspiration, health and power to my country, my community, and to all who enter therein.

I shall endeavor to develop this God-given gift of home making to the end that I, with all that is mine, may stand ready to help the world in this, its hour of need.

* This "creed" is recited in unison at the beginning of all Domestic Science classes, and is used as Grace at meals prepared in the classroom.

M. V. S. Pupils, 1915-1916

The names marked with daggers indicate daughters of former pupils and the asterisks those who have had sisters or near relatives in School in other years.

- JEAN E. ACHESON, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
MARGARET ACHESON, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
JACQUELINE ADAMS, Dallas, Tex.
LUCILLE AILSHIE, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.
DOROTHY Allen, Evanston, Ill.
HELEN ANDERSON, Tacoma, Wash.
LUCY BALL, Muncie, Ind.
KATHLEEN BAWLF, Winnipeg, Canada.
*ELEANOR BUTLER, Washington, D. C.
*MARY ELIZABETH CLINGAN, Niles, Ohio.
†LANIER COMLY, Tuxedo Park, New York.
BEULAH CROCKER, Minneapolis, Minn.
MARGARET CROSBY, Duluth, Minn.
DOROTHY DAVIDSON, Los Angeles, Cal.
SARA DAVIDSON, Beaver, Pa.
ELEANOR DEMING, Hammond, Ind.
MARIA DE SILVA, Rock Island, Ill.
RUTH DILL, Brookline, Mass.
BERNICE EWING, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
ADELAIDE EVANS, Oil City, Pa.
JOSEPHINE FISHER, Oil City, Pa.
MARGUERITE FOSTER, Kansas City, Mo.
VERA GANO, Hutchinson, Kans.
*WILLAMINE GARDNER, Evanston, Ill.
EMILY GAUSS, Marshall, Mich.
MYRTLE GILBERT, Saginaw, Mich.
CORDELIA GROVE, Yountville, Cal.
VIRGINIA HAMILL, Chicago, Ill.
FLORENCE P. HARMON, Indianapolis, Ind.
*LUCILE HARTJE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
GERTRUDE HEGARDT, Duluth, Minn.

MARTHA HENLEY, Indianapolis, Ind.
 ETHELWYN HINCKLEY, Evanston, Ill.
 ANNA HOWE, New York, N. Y.
 RUTH HOWES, Boston, Mass.
 MARYHELEN JOHNSTON, Valparaiso, Ind.
 MARY M. KINGSBURY, Great Falls, Mont.
 MARY RUTH KINSLER, Omaha, Neb.
 MARGARET LANDON, Indianapolis, Ind.
 RUTH JACKMAN, Minneapolis, Kans.
 BESSIE LEWIS, Steubenville, Ohio.
 GLADYS LOBINGIER, Los Angeles, Cal.
 AGNES LONG, Wichita, Kans.
 MABEL McINTOSH, Franklin, Pa.
 JULIA E. McLAREN, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 JEAN MACNEIL, Pasadena, Cal.
 HELEN C. MACVICHIE, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 GERALDINE MARK, Evanston, Ill.
 *LOIS MAYER, Paris, Tex.
 FLORENCE O'DONNELL, Washington, D. C.
 MARIANNE OGILVIE, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
 SALLIE PASCHALL, Richmond, Va.
 *EDITH-ISABEL PATTEN, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 RAY G. PEFLEY, Boise, Idaho.
 RUTH PERRY, Indianapolis, Ind.
 SALLY JEAN PETTIT, New York, N. Y.
 MARY R. PRINCE, St. Paul, Minn.
 HELEN C. RICKER, Kansas City, Mo.
 GERTRUDE ROSS, Auburn, N. Y.
 DOROTHEA RUSH, Oil City, Pa.
 MAYNETTE SHEARN, Houston, Tex.
 ALICE SILVERTHORNE, New York, N. Y.
 VIVIAN SLICK, Boise, Idaho.
 LENNIS SMITH, Shreveport, La.
 MARJORY H. STALNAKER, Indianapolis, Ind.
 LOUISA STERICKER, Springfield, Ill.
 GERTRUDE STOUT, Omaha, Neb.
 ELAINE SWEET, San Diego, Cal.
 KATHARINE TANNER, Indianapolis, Ind.
 LUZETTA TILT, Winnipeg, Canada.

LAURA LUCILE TURNER, Kansas City, Mo.
MARIAN TURNER, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JULIA WARNER, Evanston, Ill.
*EDNA WATTIS, Ogden, Utah.
*VIRGINIA WHITEHEAD, Denver, Colo.
HARRIETTE WHITNEY, Watertown, N. Y.
CHARLOTTE WILSON, Duluth, Minn.
NAOMI WILSON, Toledo, Ohio.
*FRANCES WINSHIP, Atlanta, Ga.
HELEN WISE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ELEANOR WOOD, Cincinnati, Ohio.
ED-DELA WRIGHT, Dallas, Tex.
HELEN WRIGHT, New Orleans, La.
LILIAN B. WYLIE, Saginaw, Mich.
†HELEN YEATMAN, Washington, D. C.

Marriages

———, 1915, Dorothy Thompson, '15, to Mr. Alfred Merle Atkinson.

July 3, 1915, Mrs. Élise Dufour Ryan, '94, to Mr. Royal Freeman Nash.

September 8, 1915, Gail Gorham, '12, to Mr. Newell Bryant Whitcomb.

September 21, 1915, Marian Peirce, '14, to Mr. Burr Sweetser Swezey.

October 6, 1915, Phyllis Marian Purdy, '12, to Mr. Carl McNeilan Ballard.

October 30, 1915, Helen Cudahy, '10, to Mr. Austin Herr Niblack.

November 3, 1915, Elise Browning, '10, to Mr. William Vernon Richardson.

November 16, 1915, Erma Grace Flanagan, '13, to Mr. Norman Harvey Hazeltine.

December 9, 1915, Julia Margaret Mollenhauer, '15, to Mr. Henry Dean McWethy.

December 18, 1915, Hazel Catherine Husband, '14, to Mr. Thomas Lanigan Daily.

December 29, 1915, Ruth Barrett, '13, to Mr. Edwin Allen Wattenscheidt.

January 22, 1916, Elma Smith, '06, to Mr. Winfred Windsor Carver.

January 26, Georgie Hemphill Baum, '08, to Mr. H. Brooks Hatton.

February 15, 1916, Mildred Anne Joy, '15, to Mr. Hugh Jewett Robertson.

March —, 1916, Mrs. Mary Belle Hudson Coffin, '05, to Mr. John Wolf.

March 6, 1916, Mrs. Emily Wickersham Rawson, '05, to Mr. Charles Stinchfield, Jr.

June 7, 1916, Harriet Nina Metz, '14, to Mr. William Fred Schnorr.

June 14, 1916, Anita Firestone, '10, to Mr. Louis Christian F. Balz.

January 12, 1915, Jeannette Sanford to Mr. Charles Appleton Warren.

June 30, 1915, Dorothy Sheldon Bowling, to Mr. Albert Mendelsohn.

June 30, 1915, Marjorie Lee to Mr. William Everett Barrett.

July 6, 1915, Helen May Leary to Mr. John Henry Small, Jr.

July 15, 1915, Adena Josephine Miles to Mr. Charles Wright, Jr.

August 21, 1915, Blanche Mitchell Burrell to Mr. C. Alden Chase.

September 1, 1915, Mrs. Florence Wright Curts to Mr. Edmund Brown Randall.

September 7, 1915, Ruth Wagoner Luke to Mr. Paul Mortimer Neigh.

September 18, 1915, Katharine Meyer to Mr. Schuyler Neilson Rice.

September 30, 1915, Sarah Elizabeth Luke to Mr. Ralph Trefts Haws.

October 2, 1915, Dorothy Forst to Mr. Horace Taylor Cook.

October 9, 1915, Catherine Woodward to Mr. John Tyssowski.

November 10, 1915, Sueadele Miles to Mr. Edgar Shelton Dulin.

November 23, 1915, Irene Gerken to Mr. Joseph Leo Egan.

December 16, 1915, Louise Bell Haymaker to Mr. Charles J. Reisfar.

February 10, 1916, Edith Goldsborough Robinson to Mr. William Madison Wood, Jr.

February 24, 1916, Virginia Pardridge to Mr. Alfred Hugo Schoellkopf.

March —, 1916, Althea May to Mr. Maturin B. Waldo.

May 6, 1916, Lois Linthicum to Mr. Melvin Moses Hawley.

June 3, 1916, Maud Christensen to Mr. Hampton Blayney Leedom.

June 14, 1916, Ida Winship to Mr. Donald Theodore MacKinnon.

Births

December 29, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan Mallam (Elizabeth Duncan, '96), a son, William Douglas.

July 10, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scott Childs (Elsie Elmore, '04), a daughter, Julia.

June 5, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross Willson (Theo Cleveland, '13), a son, Henry Ross, Jr.

July 6, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. Victor Brochard (Ella Grant Thomas, '97), a son, Louis Victor, born at Vohemar, Madagascar.

July 12, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downer Bayly (Ada Seeley, '09), a daughter, Nancy Belle.

September 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gould Rouse (Eliabeth Baum, '08), a daughter.

November 5, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. William Loyal Andrus (Helen Palmer, '99), a son.

January 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Kirkley (Lucy Tolerton, '00), a daughter, Lucy Eleanor.

February, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tilghman Johnston (Julia Goldsborough, '01), a daughter.

February 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fickinger (Harriet McGill, '08), a daughter, Margery.

February 12, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Peck (Emma Tebbutt, '08), a son, John Calvin, Jr.

February 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradley Duvall (Gertrude Fry, '05), a son, Andrew Bradley, Jr.

February 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bancroft (Estelle Bronson, '13) a daughter, Mary.

February 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Orator Frank Woodward (Persis Davis, '08), a daughter, Ruth.

February 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard Schlotman (Stella Ford, '98), a daughter, Josephine Ford.

March 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock Paterson (Elizabeth Pickens, '10), a son, Charles Pickens.

May 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris Haines (Ruth Carey, '02), a daughter, Barbara, named for Barbara McNaughton Rosebush.

August 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wheeler Sanford (Margaret Woodruff), a son, Hugh Wheeler, Jr.

April 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Bell (Marie Porter) a son, Richard Porter.

May 23, 1915, to Hon. and Mrs. Henry De La Ware Flood (Anna Portner), a son.

September 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Michel (Helen Roberts), a son, Charles Albert.

October 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Symons, Jr., (Ora Wallace), a daughter, Margaret Ellen.

October 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Pfeil (Marjorie Duvall), a son, Walter George, Jr.

October 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton Shelly (Elsa Murray), a son, Robert Murray.

November 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Potter Fiske (Katherine Bush), a son, Arthur Potter, Jr.

November 30, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleton Warren (Jeannette Sanford), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

December 3, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Calhoun (Nanna Gunn) a daughter, Nanna Lillian.

December, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Worth Morton (Isabelle Gregory), a daughter, Jane.

February 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martindale (Florence Pitt Downey) a daughter, Florence Downey.

April 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walton (Elizabeth Scott), a daughter, Betty Scott.

April 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George Archibald Brakeley (Lillian Fay) a son, George Archibald, Jr.

March 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kiewert (Gertrude Zinn), a son, George F., Jr.

May 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fitzhugh Carr (Prudence Truby), a daughter, Prudence Truby.

May 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson McCandless (Pauline Showalter), a daughter, Ellen Margaret.

June 6, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mortimer Neigh (Ruth Luke), a son, Charles Luke.

Deaths

March 31, 1914, Mrs. Arthur C. Roland (Lillian Harrod Jones, '01).

———, Mr. M. Mitchell, father of Marie Mitchell Barry, '10.

———, 1915, Mr. Ralph Baggaley, father of Annabel Baggaley Hines, '05.

August 14, 1915, Miss S. A. Easton, at Niani, Tal, India.

October 1, 1915, Powhatan Aboussier, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Johnson Woolridge (Margaret Cox, '00).

October 16, 1915, Mr. Hugh U. Cunningham, husband of Dorothy Beall Cunningham, '08, in Central Africa.

October 18, 1915, Dr. Joseph R. Huntt, husband of Naomi Naylor Huntt, '90.

October 25, 1915, Mr. Edwin S. Marlow, brother of Ella Marlow Harrison, '81.

November 5, 1915, Elinor Thomas Wood, '03.

November —, 1915, Mrs. Henry A. Fitch, mother of Jean Fitch, '06.

December 9, 1915, Mr. Henry S. Bean, husband of Anna King Bean, '89.

January —, 1916, Mrs. J. M. Dufour, mother of Élise Dufour Nash, '94.

January, 1916, Mrs. Daniel Boone, mother of Belle Boone, '05.

January 15, 1916, Miss Reba J. Taylor.

January 19, 1916, Mrs. Harold S. Walker (Laurene Porter, '03).

March 18, 1916, Mrs. Emma M. Libbey, mother of May Libbey, '99, and Florence Libbey Crist, '02.

April 4, 1916, Grace M. Finley, '85.

April 26, 1916, Mr. John A. Patten, father of Charlotte Patten Guerry, '13, and Edith Isabel Patten.

May 11, 1916, Mr. William A. Gardner, father of Ancinette Gardner, '06, Charlotte Gardner McCall, and Willamine Gardner, '16.

Although it is the custom of the Association to limit its memorial tributes to its members only, the Editors cannot resist the impulse to print the following, touching, as it does so closely, three M. V. S. girls, one of whom is the beloved president of the Senior Class of 1916.

Gardner of the Northwestern

"The Northwestern" always has been one of the railroads in which Chicago has felt a personal pride from that dim day when men were speculating whether the bigger settlement was going to be at this end of the line or at Galena. The death of the president of the Northwestern, therefore, carries with it a touch of community sorrow.

William A. Gardner deserved this tribute from his city. He was of that earlier type of railroad president which, somehow or other, the West considered as peculiarly its own. He was simple, unaffected, democratic, and he had the direct practical grasp of affairs that makes the good executive.

Mr. Gardner proved the possession of these qualities in the way he worked up to his high office in the railroad world and no less in the way in which he filled it. Starting as a telegrapher in the pay of the Northwestern, he served that road and that road alone for thirty years, quitting its service as president only when death called him. All through his career he retained the habit of trusting the men with whom he worked. Like Goethals at Panama, he held his ear always open to the employé, no matter how humble, who felt that he had a grievance to relate or an operating suggestion to make. The result was shown not only in the love which his men felt for him, but also in the freedom from labor trouble which marked his six years in the presidency.

The men who carry on their shoulders the industrial progress of Chicago never failed to find an active friend and ally in William

A. Gardner. To this city and the great trade district of which it is the center he gave the same faithful service that he threw so willingly into the welfare of his men and his railway. Of such lives has the record of the old "Northwestern" been made.—From the Chicago *Evening Post*, Saturday, May 13, 1916.

November 14, 1903, Mrs. Walton I. Mitchell (Blanche Crawford).

March, 1915, Mrs. J. Baggett, mother of Maud Baggett Crawford.

June, 1915, Mrs. H. G. B. Alexander, mother of Marjorie Alexander.

June, 1915, Mr. Sidney Shadbolt, father of Kathleen Shadbolt.

August 8, 1915, Mrs. James Metcalf (Dorothy Sanford).

September 1, 1915, Mr. Samuel T. Davis, Jr., husband of Lorena Barber Davis and brother of Daisy Davis Teel.

September 20, 1915, Charles Albert, infant son of Mrs. George J. Michel (Helen Roberts).

November 1, 1915, Mrs. Lucy P. Squier, mother of Daisy Squier Phelps.

November 4, 1915, Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, father of Catherine Custis.

December 26, 1915, Clara K. Emery Henkle, sister of Mary Emery Hannay.

January 1, 1916, Mr. Lionel Montrose Parker, husband of Grace Marks Parker.

January, 1916, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, mother of Isabelle Gregory.

———, 1916, Dr. Charles G. Richardson, husband of Gertrude Gay Richardson.

March, 1916, Mr. Edward H. Groenendyke, husband of Vera Morehous Groenendyke.

May 16, 1916, Mr. B. H. Warner, father of Rebecca P. Warner and Mary Warner Cooke.

In Memoriam

Reba J. Taylor

Our Red Cross Nurse

January 15, 1916

In facing the thought of her sustained, purposeful, gentle, generous, ever womanly attitude towards life—her own, closing in a natural nobility which the world now rightly calls heroic—one is silenced. To those of us who lived with her for fifteen years, alone can it be given to appreciate the solitary suffering, unflinchingly endured, during her last weeks in an English hospital before returning to America to hand in her "final report." But for the fact that she would meet death with the same earnest gaze with which she lived life, we would grieve for her. But her going was glorious in the simplicity and directness of all her days. We loved her and are content, knowing that wherever and whatever the best may be, it is hers—for love and duty led her through life with a smiling appreciation on the one hand and an ever-readiness on the other.

Details seem trivial in a reality as commanding as death, but there may be some M. V. S. girls who knowing, loved, Miss Taylor, and who yet, not knowing of her going away and why, would feel a rightful interest in the following facts.

Miss Taylor was one of the first American nurses to answer the call of the Red Cross for volunteers, and sailed on September 14, 1914, on the Red Cross Ship. England was her destination. After early service among the Belgian refugees at the Navy Hospital, at Hasler, a transfer resulted in a year's service, and suffering, in the American Woman's War Hospital, at Paignton, South Devon. The beginning of so sad and early an end to actual service was caused by the fatal prick of a rose thorn resulting in infection and final loss of the thumb of the left hand. Not even then was courage daunted—nor yet when there were no longer funds for the Red Cross service—not, indeed, until health was seriously impaired, did the brave spirit leave the field.

Two days before Christmas Miss Taylor reached America. Christmas was spent with her mother and family at her home in Wilmington, Delaware. Two days after Christmas found Miss Taylor in Washington at the Homeopathic Hospital, where she had been trained as a nurse, with strength too far spent to withstand an attack of pneumonia. On January 15, 1916, her clear, beautiful brown eyes were closed in the long sleep.

On Sunday, January 16, at the simple service held, fittingly, at the Nurses' Home, a life of sacrifice, that knew no self-seeking, was accorded an honor never before conferred upon one of the profession: the Red Cross authorized the placing on Miss Taylor's coffin of two flags—the American and the Red Cross—which flags, with appropriate significance, were buried with her.

To all who know the willing giving of Reba Taylor's life must come a meaning rich in inspiration.

In Memoriam
Miss S. A. Easton
1831-1915

Miss Easton was a former member of the Faculty of Mount Vernon Seminary and for many years an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. She was born in western New York and obtained her higher education at Ohio Wesleyan College, to whose president, Dr. Wilbur, as she gratefully acknowledged, she owed her educational ideals. After teaching in rural schools and at the Wesleyan Female College in Wilmington, Del., she came to Mount Vernon Seminary, then in its youth, and taught there until called to India to assist Miss Thoburn in the mission work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After establishing the Girls' High School at Cawnpore, a labor of seven years, she took her only furlough, returning in 1888 with the resolve never to leave India again.

For twenty-seven years she devoted all her energies to the Wellesley Girls' School at Niani Tal, and was an important educational force—a large plant, free from debt is one memorial to her memory, but a far greater one is the number of women whose lives she modified for good. She was truly remarkable, not only in the length of her life but in its usefulness. She had great abilities, untiring energy and an unswerving purpose—these she gave, for sixty-eight years in strenuous, joyous service.

After her eightieth birthday, she relinquished her cares to her assistants and patiently waited for the end, "growing sweeter and more beautiful every year." Her body rests in the Mission Cemetery at Niani Tal, in the land of her adoption.

In Memoriam
Lillian Jones Roland

March 31, 1914

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called to Himself our classmate, Lillian Jones Roland;

Resolved, That in her untimely death the Alumnae Association of Mount Vernon Seminary has lost a loyal member and the Class of 1901 a beloved associate.

Resolved, That these resolutions become a part of the permanent record of the Association and that a copy of this Annual be sent to her bereaved family to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

THE CLASS OF 1901.

In Memoriam
Elinor Thomas Wood

November 5, 1915

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise God to call to himself our classmate, Elinor Thomas Wood;

Resolved, That the Class of 1903 has lost a beloved friend, one loyal to duty and unfailing in friendship, whose sweetness of nature endeared her to all who knew her;

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records and that a copy of this Annual be sent to her bereaved family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

ANNIE B. HAMILTON,
President, Class of 1903.

In Memoriam
Grace M. Finley

April 4, 1916

Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom has removed from this earthly scene our classmate, Grace M. Finley;

Resolved, That the Class of 1885 learns with deep regret of this third broken link in their little chain of six;

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Alumnae Association and that a copy of this Annual be sent to the loved ones who mourn her loss, to whom we offer sincere sympathy.

THE CLASS OF 1885.

In Memoriam
Laurene Porter Walker

January 19, 1916

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise God, in the mysteries of his Providence, to remove from this earthly scene our classmate, Laurene Porter Walker;

Resolved, That in her early death, the Alumnae Association of Mount Vernon Seminary has lost a beloved member, loyal and true, and the Class of 1903, a rarely gifted spirit, whose ideals will ever be a source of inspiration and uplift to those she leaves behind her;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the permanent records of our Association and that a copy of this Annual be sent to her bereaved family to whom we proffer our sincerest love and sympathy.

THE CLASS OF 1903.

On Thursday, February 3, 1916, the Denver Philharmonic Association paid the following exquisite tribute to Laurene:

"The patrons of these concerts will doubtless have observed that this evening's program is a memorial tribute to Laurene Porter Walker. We might have chosen other music to mark the moment with the proper respect, and indeed other music was carefully considered. That of Chopin is too sentimental, that of Tschaikowsky is too personal, while the music of Wagner is set in motion by too much machinery for the sincere, wholesome lovingness that is filling our minds. So we have selected the Allegretto from the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven as more appropriate to our need. It is simple; it is clear and direct; it is profound; deeply tender; sweet through and through; somber, dignified and uplifting. It is music that steals gently from the bier to speak of the spirit. That is just our thought. We do not wish to analyze or to outline, with any precision, the details that unite us reverentially in this common offering. We seek for a symbol by which our arms stretch out and enfold the young spirit that by self-sacrifice, enthusiasm, diligence, perseverance, large ideality and moral constancy made the orchestra possible and brought back to life the almost extinct love of symphonic music in Denver."

HORACE E. TUREMAN,
Conductor.

Program

I. Allegretto, from 7th Symphony, Op. 92.....BEETHOVEN

In Memoriam: Laurene Porter Walker, Died Jan. 19, 1916
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II. Symphony, No. 7.....SCHUBERT

I. Andante. Allegro ma non troppo.

II. Adante con moto.

III. Song—Die Lorelei.....LISZT

IV. Symphonic Overture.....TUREMAN

(After a poem, "The Symphony," by Sidney Lanier)

V. Songs: (a) Exaltation.....MRS. H. H. A. BEACH

(b) Song of Love.....MRS. H. H. A. BEACH

VI. "Sadko," A Musical Picture, Op. 5....RIMSKY-KORSAKOW

Personals

Mrs. Somers is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. She left June sixth for Rock Rest, her home among the Virginia hills, where she and Miss Edwards will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hensley, who is Chairman of the Washington Chapter of the Montessori Educational Association, assisted in receiving at the large reception which Professor and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, parents of Elsie Bell Grosvenor and Marian Bell Fairchild, gave on the twenty-ninth of May, in honor of Miss George and Miss Kenny. Miss George, who is the director of the Montessori House of Childhood on Kalorama Road, made an address on her trip to Spain, where she has been studying with Dr. Montessori. Miss Kenny, who has charge of the Montessori Association free school at the Home for Foundlings, spoke of her plans for next winter at that institution.

Only those who do not know her, would fail to recognize the following as from Miss Harbaugh's gifted pen.

"What sad things the Annual will chronicle! Precious Miss Taylor, rare Laurene Porter Walker; Elinor Wood, appreciative, shy, living a life alone among schoolmates and classmates; Margaret Cox Woolridge, mourning the loss of two children—a veritable Rachel! No, I shall recall that phrase because the braveness of heart in her letter compels admiration and not pity. Sweet and strong Belle Boone, the most bereft since she must learn to live without the close companionship of the mother who has been elder sister too."

Tucked away in a corner of the letter from which the above is quoted, is a message which will be warmly welcomed by many of the old girls: "Dinna forget, I love you yet."

Miss Ashby's plans for the coming winter are embodied in the following letter:

Dear Girls:

This is not a letter of farewell though it is true that you will no longer find me in my accustomed place at M. V. S., but it is

rather to assure you of my continued interest in you all and to tell you of my new plans and work.

My affection and loyalty to M. V. S. and my faith in its future and what it stands for have grown with each year I have spent within its walls and the thought of saying good-bye to Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley, and the Faculty with whom I have worked so long and so happily takes all the courage I possess.

It seemed, however, as if another duty stronger even than my loyalty to M. V. S. called me away and so in December I decided to accept the Associate Principalship of a new private day school for girls in Evanston, Ill., and I shall begin my work there this autumn. The name of the school is Roycemore and letters sent to that address will always reach me.

I shall be in Evanston for most of this summer as I wish to become acquainted with my new home and to oversee the building which is now going on. My mother will be with me soon, which means a home and one to which I hope I may welcome many of you in the future. Do not forget how near Evanston is to Chicago, and let me know when you are there that we may meet and talk over happy days at M. V. S. and all the happy changes that will be going on in the new school.

Yours in affectionate remembrance,

REBECCA SHERMAN ASHLEY.

Visitors to Lakewood, N. J., tell of an attractive luncheon given by Miss Samson, now principal of the Lakewood School for Girls. The delicious courses were served on historic china—a part of the famous collection which Miss Samson inherited from her mother.

Mrs. Clara Broughton Hall lives near New York City. She writes interesting letters in clear beautiful script, telling of her busy life and is "always glad to hear what the people of 1100 M are doing."

Miss Klotz is now at the head of the Fifth Avenue Teachers' Agency, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. She is reported as well and very happy in her work.

Miss Julina O. Hall: "The Roll Call made me feel as if I had been treading in the path of long ago, and I have gathered quite

a sheaf of pleasant memories. I should like to send my love to any one who ever felt a single wave of reciprocal good will!"

Miss Walker had a New Year greeting from Miss Adams, who lives in Fitchburg, Mass., and its "*Au revoir, ma chère amie*" recalled the little French teacher whom many others beside three members of the Class of '81 hold in such affectionate remembrance.

Miss Anna Shepard: "Thanks for each item of school news. I get so hungry for it, and every year I hope to go to Washington. Marian is still at Smith. We have bought a few acres in the country fifteen miles from Buffalo and expect to build a little house there. It will be our permanent home but a letter addressed to 47 Norwood Avenue, Buffalo, will always find me."

Mrs. Edith Floyd Wright Stone, Biloxi, Miss.: "Mr. Stone is interested in building. The Floyd Hotel has been erected this spring and named for me. Our own home is an old house built by the Spanish people who got this land from the crown. The wood is cypress and shows traces of hand labor. We have been enjoying a sunny open winter here on the Gulf, and my baby and I spend many hours daily in the open air. He grows and thrives splendidly and is a very rosy fatty."

Miss Irish has been in Ann Arbor, Mich., this winter, recuperating from a nervous breakdown.

Mary F. Swaney, instructor in Latin during the early years of M. V. S., is a missionary at Rosario, S. A.

Miss Shriver spent the winter months in Washington, taking courses at the Handicraft School in bookbinding, dyeing and weaving.

Anna Hasselman, '92, will teach Art and Art History at Mrs. Dow's School at Briarcliffe on the Hudson the coming winter. This school is considered one of the finest in the country being under practically the same management as that which made Farmington famous.

At a recital of Eleanor Comstock's pupils held in New York City in May, Margaret Alexander was the recipient of a signal honor when Mr. Paderewski complimented her on her playing

in these words: "I wish to thank you for a very unusual interpretation of my 'Variations.'"

Miss Walker recovered splendidly from her illness of last spring, and did not lose a day from school the whole winter. Her illness marked her first absence in ten years. After several visits to friends in Maryland and Virginia, she will leave August first for Spring Lake, N. J., and will as usual spend a weekend with Katherine Nokes Murphy, '78, at Highland Beach.

Miss Ames and Miss Morgan, of the Class of '81, are in Virginia visiting the daughter of the late Senator Morgan's law partner. The former then leaves for her brother's home at Mahwah, N. J., Miss Morgan going meanwhile to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Girls all over the country will learn with regret of the serious illness of Dr. Smith, "our beloved little doctor." She has been at Rock Rest but was able to return about the fifth of June, to 1100 M, where she is convalescing, and, it is hoped, will soon be completely restored to health.

Caroline M. Janney, '96, will be missed from the telephone room next fall. Her new position is equivalent to that called Alumnae Secretary in colleges, and will probably bear that name. The Alumnae Secretary must not be confused with the Secretary of the Alumnae Association. She will have charge of all records involving students of the school, graduate and non-graduate, and her files, including births, deaths, marriages and all changes in addresses, will be of invaluable assistance to the school itself, to individual inquirers and to the various school organizations.

Marguerite McAllister, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Guard McAllister of the Faculty, is taking a course in the New York School of Philanthropy, preparing herself seriously for social service.

Under Miss Ashley, Miss Cole and Miss Walker, regular study of the Bible has been a feature of the curriculum during the past year, with Moulton's "Modern Reader's Bible" as the text. The Old Testament story, through the book of Esther, was completed in an outline giving the history of the Chosen People as a drama. Newcomers to the school will pursue this

course next year, while those who have already covered the ground will study the Prophets.

Miss Colgan has been a patient since the close of school at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore, Md., but is convalescing rapidly, to the great joy of her friends.

Miss Youmans will be greatly missed at M. V. S. the coming year where her wisdom, insight and artistic perception have made her work most successful. She will study at the School of Civics and Philanthropy in Chicago during its summer session and next winter will give her time to Social Service work in Brooklyn, N. Y. Like "The Piper" she has gone "to the highway anow, where there's so much piping still to do, today and every day." Love and best wishes go with her.

News of the Class of 1876, which holds a class reunion every year, is all contained in the person of its single alumna, Mrs. G. W. F. Swartzell. Surely if one person were to be chosen to represent the ideal M. V. S. woman, no abler, in personality and activities, could be found than Mrs. Swartzell. She is widely interested in philanthropic measures and in social activities of the best sort, and is at the same time an ideal home-woman. Her daughter, Elizabeth Swartzell, '10, whose husband, Lieut. Charles Covode Davis, is stationed at Annapolis, is a charming representative of the younger M. V. S. type of woman, and Betty Covode Davis, aged one year, is already entered as a future M. V. S. alumna. The trio will spend the summer at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

Mary Stewart Carey, '77, mother of Martha Carey and Ruth Carey Haines '02, was made Honorary Vice-President General of the D. A. R., at their recent congress in Washington—a life-position and one of signal honor.

Many of the Alumnae will be delighted to hear these details of the family of Cora Walker Hayes, '80.

"Cary, the oldest of the trio, was graduated from Union Theological Seminary a few years ago, and now has his first church, a charming wife and an adorable baby—Alden Cary. Frank, Jr., the next in line, is twenty-two years old and graduates in June from Harvard. He is interested in literary work, and has a

decided talent for drawing. Last, but by no means least is Elinor, tall, slim, and fifteen. She is very much like her mother in many ways. She finishes high school next year and then intends to enter Northwestern University."

Twins are always interesting and M. V. S. Twins doubly so. Ruth Nettleton Hamilton's are girls, Jean and Betty, aged seven; Sada Rabb Emison's, '80, a boy, John Rabb and a girl, Susan Rabb, aged eighteen; May Gilfillan Duvall's, both boys, Malcolm and Gillette, in their freshman year at Princeton when Gillette contracted pneumonia and died after a short illness. Addie Tune Walker, '81, and Edna Tune, '90, bear off the palm, however, for their twins are their mother and her sister, who recently celebrated their seventy-fifth birthday, with a dinner, cake and candles, and many congratulations—to which they must add very hearty ones from the Alumnae Association of Mt. Vernon Seminary.

At the beginning of the school year, Miss Ames prepared a most interesting bulletin board in the Reading Room, contrasting and pointing the meanings of war and of peace. Views of grain fields in our great western states, of sowers and reapers, of vineyards, of corn and cotton, and home gardens of vegetables, and pictures of merchantmen on the highways of the world and of railways that join the oceans, balanced grim pictures of battlefields in Europe, of razed vineyards, of the work of shot, shell and gas bomb, of stark unproductive lands and of menaced seas. Further interesting features of the exhibit were a sheaf of wheat, some ears of corn, and, most interesting of all, some cotton that was picked on an Alabama plantation by two small nephews of Mary Force, '89.

Frances Scoville Wishard, '84, is secretary of the Woman's Fortnightly Literary Club of Indianapolis, is interested in the Contemporary Club activities and is president of several organizations in her church work.

M. V. S. has been well represented in official life during the present administration. Eleanor Foster Lansing, '84, wife of Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, is the premier of a long list. Nellie Lutz Bolling is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow

Wilson; Margaret Breckenridge, a sister of Hon. Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War; Helen Berger Bryan, daughter-in-law of the former Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, and Mabel Cannon Leseure, '86, daughter of the Hon. Joe Cannon.

Louise Prentiss True, '84, in one of the Board of Directors of the Friday Morning Music Club, of Washington, the only woman's club in the country that gives a concert, and a creditable one, every week during the season, and Mrs. True's energy, executive ability, and insight, as president of the club and as member of important committees, have been great factors in the success of the club's activities. Her daughter, Marion True, '10, has much of her mother's enthusiasm for work. She graduated from the Teacher's College in 1915, and has been assistant principal of the High School at Darnestown, Maryland, this winter. She has taken an additional teachers' examination for entrance to the Washington high schools, hoping next year for an appointment at home.

Katharine Morgan Joyce, '86, is the President of the W. C. T. U. and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, as well as trustee of the Anne Arundel Academy, and has written considerably on temperance work. She has three children.

Nellie Walker Clephane, '88, and her husband took a twentieth anniversary trip to Palm Beach in January.

Martha Louise Lemon Cissel, '88, the mother of four children, finds her "household duties manifold," but carries on wide and useful work in the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, holding offices in several branches of the work. She is secretary of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, leads Bible Classes at Foundry Church and at Friendship House, and is in "several other lines of service for my Lord and Master. . . . Add to all a deep love for M. V. S."

Anna King Bean, '89, is one of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities of Boston, and is a trustee of the Roxbury Home for Aged Women. She gives much of her time to work in an Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women,

and belongs to the Roxbury Charitable Society. Her interest in Natural History is reflected in her membership in the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Louise McWilliams West, '89, besides her membership in her church societies and two women's clubs, is a member of the Parent's Association of the University of Chicago, though she says she finds her chief interest in her home.

One of the Roll Calls had a very interesting experience. It was addressed to Mrs. Louis Cunningham (Eugenia Keen, '89), Crédit Lyonnais, Paris, France. After some weeks, it returned to M. V. S. with its address blue-penciled heavily and on the back of the wrapper, in a handwriting unmistakably French—"The Duncan, New Haven, Conn., U. S. A."—a piece of information which the Editors received with joy.

Cornelia Wright McPherson, '91: "I find that lovely Anna Hoeke Mapes, whom you may recall as a refreshing young creature, lives near my sister-in-law, in Short Hills, N. J. The M. V. S. bond is strong and increases with time. All good wishes from old Boston town on a wonderful violet afternoon of mid-winter."

Edith Patton spent the early winter in Honolulu.

Leolyn Louise Everett writes frequently for *Life* and the following is from a recent number.

THE SUMMONS

The gypsy lure is in my feet,
The gypsy roads are white.
Oh, morns of turquoise melody!
Oh, noons of gold delight!
The gypsy lure is in my brain,
The gypsy voices cry—
Oh, the caress of summer eves!
Oh, nights beneath the sky!
The gypsy taunt is in my blood,
Its message cheats me still—
Yet I believe that Paradise
Lies just beyond the hill!

Mrs. Alfred C. Howard (Estella Barnes) writes that she has two fine boys.

Ina Marie Taft, '90, is a member of the Christian Scientist Church and says, "My chief interest is in the study of my religion."

Ruth Edwards moved from Huntington to Indianapolis, and has been teaching mathematics this winter in the Short Ridge High School.

Margaret Mower, daughter of Elsa Chamberlain Mower, '91, who is a member of the Washington Square Players of New York City, has received very flattering notices in the press. *Vogue* says of her, in Maeterlinck's "Aglavaine and Sélysette": "The part of *Sélysette* was exquisitely rendered by Miss Margaret Mower, who seemed a very incarnation of the poet's dream."

Clara Seipp Bartholomay, '91, is President of the Woman's Auxiliary of German Hospital, Chicago, Secretary of the Chicago Home for Girls and President of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association. Her membership in the Civics Club, the Woman's City Club, the Infants' Welfare Society, the Athletic Club, and the Historical Society indicates the breadth and vitality of her interests. She has three children, the oldest a girl of fourteen.

Teachers' College is represented in the Industrial Art Exhibit at the National Museum and among the students' work is a colored print of "Old Houses—Strassburg," which was drawn, blocked and printed by Anna Hasselman, '92.

Katherine Choate Talbott, '92: "It is a great privation not to be able to accept the invitation to your reception, and to meet my school associates. I am very much of a 'shut in,' never having recovered from an accident to my knee about eight years ago; but I am improving and I trust the coming year will hold renewed health for me. I have a little girl nine years old, and as soon as I think it wise and to her advantage to leave home, I want to send her to you."

Madge Shafer Marshall, who lives in Newark, N. J., visited her mother in Washington in May. Her sister, May Shafer MacMillan, also lives in Newark.

Grace Bentley Paine, '93, has been active in educational work in her home city, and has been for three years a member of the Board of Education, besides being a member of the Woman's Park Association, the Civic League, and the Board of Directors of the Grand Island Y. W. C. A. She is a Ph.B. of Grand Island College and has done graduate work in the University of Chicago. She has three children.

Élise Dufour Nash, '94, has had continued success this winter in New York with her dancing. Besides her regular classes and private engagements to dance, she has a working girls' class that she finds very interesting. Élise is a Charter Member of the Women's City Club, which has rooms in the Hotel Vanderbilt. It is a club which brings together many influential women interested in civic welfare. Irene Rosenfield Strauss is also a member. Florence Hastings Morris, who spends part of every year in New York, studied all winter with Élise.

Mr. David Fairchild, Marian Bell Fairchild's husband, who is Agricultural Explorer in charge of Foreign Seed and Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now president of the American Genetic Society.

At the invitation of Mazie Brown Mesny, '94, several members of the Faculty enjoyed a delightful tea at the studio of Mr. Michel Jacobs, the portrait painter, given in honor of Mrs. Langtry, "The Jersey Lily," a compatriot and former schoolmate of Mr. Mesny.

Jeannette Sanford Warren: "The M. V. S. Society is of great interest to me, as I have been working to establish a day nursery in Kingston, N. Y. Now I am trying to arouse interest in Montessori and hope we succeed in establishing her methods here."

Fanny Walker Yeatman studied Chemistry and English at the Maryland State College last summer. She is intensely interested in Domestic Science and recently passed an examination in that subject given in Washington by the Board of Education. Her daughter Helen, now sixteen, has been a member of the school for two years past.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Gros (Honora Patton, '95) are still in France. Dr. Gros has done much to organize the entire hospital work of the French army, and both Dr. and Mrs. Gros have been untiring in their efforts to relieve the wounded. The American Hospital in Paris, as a result of their administration, is considered the finest of its kind in the world.

Lalla Ruth Carr Patton, '95, the mother of two girls, is "promoting a private school for girls and teaching in the school," in Kansas City. She still finds time to carry on active work as Chairman of the Pure Food Committee of the Consumers League and as President of the Auxiliary of the Children's Mercy Hospital, besides belonging to the Country Club, the Fine Arts Club and the Drama League.

A splendid effort was made this year by one of the finest and most loyal of the M. V. S. Alumnae, M. Marsh Rees, '96, to hold a reunion—a reunion not only of her class but of all the girls in school during the year 1895-96. To that end she wrote over a hundred letters, and although it was impossible to hold the meeting in the flesh, there was an enthusiastic reunion in the spirit. A section of the Annual was to have been devoted to extracts from some of the forty-five replies received, but Miss Rees withholds permission to publish them now, hoping to make her plan of a reunion an actual accomplishment in May, 1917, and to publish then all news of that year. She urges those who have not responded to do so promptly and at length, so as to have a complete record of all pupils, not graduates alone, who were at M. V. S. during the school year 1895-96. Of the Class of '96, those who were present at the Alumnae Reunion were Marsh Rees, Caroline M. Janney, Alberta Rearick Weaver, Bertha Ellis Palmer and Margaret Birney Varela.

There is quite a colony of M. V. S. girls at Chevy Chase, Md. Lillian Lake Chance, '99, and Nora Michener Mohun, '95, live in the same block on Grafton Street; Helen Michener Halstead, '00, lives just within the District line; and Nellie Walker Clephane, '88, Mary Bradford Stone, '88, and Faith Bradford, '00, live further out in Maryland.

Elizabeth Duncan Mallam, '96, was the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club of Owensboro, Ky., when she lived

there. She has four children, three boys and a girl named Elizabeth.

Mrs. Susan Elmore Haradon, '98, Mrs. Floretta Elmore Schriber, '99, and Mrs. Elsie Elmore Childs, '04, spend their summers together, with their children, at their mother's home in Astoria, Oreg. Sue has three children, Mary Elizabeth, aged seven and half, Susan, aged five and a half, and Fritz Howard, Jr., aged two. She writes that she is "looking forward to M. V. S. careers for her daughters." Floretta's little girl is two years old, and Elsie has two, a boy and a girl, the younger one now two years old. Sue writes that she and her husband are becoming quite devotees of golf and play many a match game on the links at Gearhart-by-the-Sea, where they have a summer home.

Lillian Lake Chance, '99: "My profession is home-making, my length of service ten years, and I trust it is a 'gainful' occupation in that I am trying to produce four good citizens, three of them boys. I am deeply interested in civics. I have no time for study save in questions dealing with home economics and the care of babies, but these questions are so large that I am always finding something along these lines, in 'economy and efficiency,' to put into practice."

May Butler Behrens, '99, has for many years been in charge of the primary department of the Calvary M. E. Church.

May Libbey, '99, has been remarkably successful this year as the head of the kindergarten department in the Paul Institute. Her children are not only devoted to her, but her enthusiasm and ability have made her work an inspiration to the whole school. May is a graduate of the Kindergarten Department of the Washington Normal School, and was one of the volunteer workers in the Margaret Wilson Social Center of the Grover Cleveland School. The recreation clubs in this school, known as "The Daffy-down-dilly Clubs" and "The Story Hour Club," composed of children of the first, second and third grades, have a twofold object, to entertain and amuse the children, thus to offset the influence of the street by constantly holding high ideals before the children; and to instill a spirit of kindness, good-will and cooperation among the members. The club motto: "Each has a garden in his heart. My mother says our thoughts are seeds. I want

mine to be beautiful, and not just full of weeds," is expressive of the spirit of this work.

Mae Louise Press Hodgkins, '00, a member of the Women's City Club of Chicago, does active work in the management of the Chicago Home for Convalescent Women and Children, and in the Kenwood Matinée Musical Club.

Ethel Norment Alden says: "My little girl who has been ill for two years is at last really on the road to good health and I only need a sight of my old friends to be perfectly happy."

Mr. and Mrs. Seabury (Louise Lovett, '01), of Chicago, visited M. V. S. in February. They have three little girls, the youngest fifteen months old.

Estelle Cartwright Lupe, San Antonio, Texas: "I often think of the old school and hope some day I may have my daughter there." Estelle and her sisters are all living in Texas.

Miss Harbaugh has recently received a tiny picture of Florence Ingram Snow's, '02, two children. Mary Frances, the younger, fifteen months old, is like Florence, the boy like his father.

Florence Libbey Crist, '02, is back in her old quarters in Brookline, Massachusetts, having been compelled to return from Europe, where her husband, Bainbridge Crist, the composer, was studying music, on account of the war. During the past winters his songs have been widely sung in concert in different parts of the country,—by Louis Graveure, the great Belgian singer, Madame Sundelius, Mrs. Baker at the Worcester Symphony Concert, and others. Lately some of the accompaniments to his songs have been arranged for the pianola. Last June the Boston Symphony Orchestra, at one of its concerts, played a suite of Mr. Crist's, called "Egyptian Impressions." The *Boston Herald*, in speaking of the performance, said in part: "There is no attempt to simulate Egyptian music. Modern in thought and feeling, Mr. Crist's work shows imagination, originality and a skilful use of color." Among his best known songs are "Yesteryear," "April Rain," "The Lost Path," "A Bag of Whistles," "Roses," "Butterflies," and "To the Water Nymphs," this last being dedicated to and sung by Madame Sundelius.

Mary Hempstone Oliver and her children have been all winter in Washington but leave soon for Newport, where Commander Oliver, who has been on the *Kansas*, hopes ere long to report for shore duty.

Blanche Arnold Jones, '04, is "interested in charitable work among the children of the poor."

Lois Torinus Tolen, '04, finds time from the care of her two bonny children to take an active part in the activities of her Literary Club, as well as in her Parish Aid Society.

Marjorie Ray Potter, '04, is a member of the Rhode Island Equal Suffrage Society, belongs to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and is Chairman of two important committees in the Consumers' League, the Legislative and the Early Closing Committees. "After three years' struggle the Consumers' League have had passed at the Legislature a bill termed 'The Newsboy's Bill,' which makes it unlawful for the young boys to sell papers, chewing gum, etc., during the night hours."

Ruth Campbell, '05, spent the winter months in the city of Mexico. Among her exciting experiences, which she intends writing for a magazine, was the fear of contracting typhus fever, then epidemic in the American colony. She stopped at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras on her way home.

Margery Hill, '06, has been recommended as eligible for the position of a Junior Assistant in the New York Public Library. Katharine Hill, '02, is meeting with splendid success in the short story field, and writes for several magazines. Her name appears in the list of contributors to *Munsey's* for June and *McBride's* for March. Helen Hill has been doing some interesting work in a poster class this winter, and intends having a month in a summer art school at Woodstock.

Margaret Holden, '06, was heard from this winter for the first time in several years. She writes that she sees some of the M. V. S. girls in Detroit occasionally, Adelaide King Wallace, Plowden Stevens Grier, Hazel Smedley Alexander, and others.

Leah Henry, '06, was admitted as a junior in Butler College, Indianapolis, her credits at M. V. S. counting for two years of

college work. She is going to take an A.B. "I want very much to have a course later in cooking, sewing and drawing, so that I can teach them if I wish. Domestic Science appeals to me as nothing else does."

The engagement of Ruth Parker, '07, to Mr. Robert C. Dove, brother of Mary Dove, was announced April 7 at a buffet supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker before the last of the Friday evening dances at the Willard.

The following is an extract from an interesting account by Marguerite Weller, '08, of her experiences as Province President of *Pi Beta Phi*: "The *Pi Beta Phi* Fraternity has fifty chapters in colleges throughout the country and is governed by a biennial convention and by a Grand Council in the interim of conventions. It is impossible for the few busy women of the Grand Council to keep in personal touch with all the fifty chapters and seventy-three alumnae clubs all over the country, so the chapters are divided into provinces according to their geographical location. A president is elected to visit each of the chapters in her province at least once between conventions and to keep in touch with conditions generally. As President of Beta Province, which includes chapters at Swarthmore College, Bucknell University, Dickinson College, Goucher, George Washington University, Randolph Macon Woman's College, and Stetson University, I visited at Goucher in early February and later in the month went to Stetson University at De Land, Florida. On my way back north I visited our Grand President, Dean of Westhampton College, at Richmond. My next trip was to Randolph Macon, and included a little personal visit to an old college chum, librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. There I ran into the biggest snowstorm of the season and saw the annual snow battle between the freshman companies. In April and May I visited the three chapters in Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Swarthmore and Bucknell. This was a most beautiful time of the year to travel, when the fruit trees and wild flowers were at their best and made the country a delight. . . . In each college I interviewed the dean, president and professors, as to the standards set by the *Pi Beta Phi* girls in scholarship and general interest in college activities, and emphasized the desire of the fraternity to cooperate

with the faculty in every way. Everywhere there was a meeting of the chapter, at which I spoke of fraternity conditions in general, and of matters pertaining to that individual group. In addition to the business there was a great deal of fun, as a tea or reception or dance was given for me at each place, and on these occasions I had opportunities to become acquainted with the faculty, members of other fraternities and the student bodies generally. It was most interesting to note the different types of students in the different places, as well as to observe various customs, traditions and methods pursued in the several colleges. Of course the picnics, 'cookie shines,' motor, dinner and theater parties, and constant round of good times, robbed the trips of all tediousness. Everywhere I attended classes and in some places did so with such regularity that I felt quite like a student again. As I stayed at the dormitories or at the homes of the presidents or professors I had every opportunity to breathe in the college atmosphere. These trips have been a wonderful experience for me and I have widened my circle of friends through them by several hundred."

Golden Filer Le Gro writes: "Catherine, my little girl, is in the first grade now. It still seems queer to me to have a daughter in school. She and my little boy are living interrogation points, and it is quite an education to me to answer their questions. I spent two months in Hot Springs, Arkansas, this winter."

Caroline Furey Spades spent the winter in Florida.

Elsie Foerderer, '09, is planning a trip to the Pacific Coast and Alaska with Miss Grace Lincoln Temple, this summer. Her mother is one of the guarantors of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Katherine Niles, '09, who is spending the year in Los Angeles, has been teaching at the Japanese Mission, which is in the Chinese quarter of the city, and is one of the largest missions on the coast. "I have in my class seven boys and one adorable little girl. We teach them to read and write in English. They are just as dear and bright as they can be. I have grown very fond of my class."

Barbara Waldo, '10, is a relative of Maturin B. Waldo, husband of Althea May, and was one of the bridesmaids at their wedding.

On their honeymoon the bride and groom visited Washington and were the guests of Miss Colgan.

Phoebe Weaver Macklin, '10, is living in Colver, Pa., now, where her husband has charge of Mr. Weaver's mining interests.

Many of the old girls will be glad to hear that M. V. S., two years ago, opened classes in stenography and typewriting.

Frances Nash was the soloist with the Minneapolis Orchestra in January, playing the Saint-Saëns Concerto in G Minor. A week later she appeared in a joint recital with Mr. George Hamlin, the tenor, at the Boyd Theater in Omaha. When she visited school casually, one March afternoon, she gave a charming program for a few delighted listeners.

Katherine Backus, '11, is to spend the summer on the Massachusetts coast and part of the fall at Lake Mohonk, as she did last year.

Alma C. Schmidt, '11: "I have been extremely busy with a modern literature course this winter. Have you read 'Lord Jim' by Joseph Conrad? It is a treatise on fear rather than a novel. I found it very interesting and studied the psychology of fear so as to write a paper."

Mattilene Mayer, '12: "Jessie Guernsey Martin, '12, was with me for Thanksgiving, and I was with her, in her adorable home, in October and now I am arranging for a visit with Prudence Truby Carr. She, too, has a charming little home in Independence. I am almost a frivoler still—but I do find time for three French lessons a week and to knit and embroider; besides, I ran the house for two months this season."

The engagement has been announced of Mattilene Mayer, '12, to Mr. Marvin Frederick Truby, brother of Prudence Truby Carr, of Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, mother of Jessie Guernsey Martin, '12, has been mentioned for more than a year throughout the country as one well fitted to fill the office of President-General of the D. A. R. and is regarded as the logical candidate for next year's election. Mrs. Guernsey is a member of the National Advisory Council of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Hazel Ralston, '13: "I think I once wrote you I was teaching high school almost in the middle of the Cascade Mountains. I certainly am having experiences. There is enough material here for dozens of books. If I am not learning anything else I am learning to appreciate parties, and young people of my own class. As you perhaps know, Ruth is a Junior at the University of Oregon. She is taking one of the same psychology courses I did—Adolescence, with the aid of G. Stanley Hall's books upon that subject. I am registered in a university extension course there in Educational Psychology."

Helen Fay, '13, and Ada Lee Porter, '12, are in Japan.

Amy E. Busch writes: "I have been interested this year in our Y. W. C. A. and have given a great deal of my time to the girls and their needs. I find it a most interesting occupation. My other diversions consist of riding, tennis, golf and French, with, of course, an occasional 'perfectly lovely' party."

Elcey Cole, '14, expects to move to New York in the fall and hopes then to be a frequent visitor at M. V. S.

Margaret Jenkins, of Pittsburgh, and her sister Marion, were maids of honor at the marriage of their sister, Louise, on April eighteenth.

A letter from Kansas City states that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markey (Louise Connell) have left the Woodlea and are living at 4625 Harrison Avenue in an adorable little house just made for bride and groom; Helen Swofford White has moved to Springfield, Missouri; Helen Scott is learning the oil business under her father's teaching; and Helen Ferguson has passed her examinations in "First Aid."

Cordelia Warren, '15: "I think of M. V. S. constantly, and long—especially just now when things are so interesting there—to be back once more among my old friends. As time goes on, I realize more and more what my one short year did for me."

Ruth Sykes, '15, writes that she has been busy this winter with classes in first aid, nursing and dressmaking.

Elizabeth Mills, '15, attended Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Mass., this winter.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, mother of Helen Blodgett, '15, was elected Corresponding Secretary General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their recent convention in Washington. During commencement week, Helen entertained as house guests, Marion Anderson, '13, Dorothy Anderson, '15, Sara Latimer, '15, Ruth Orton, '15, Pauline Gates, '15, and Virginia Bush.

The seventy-nine youngsters of the Home for Foundlings in Washington were in the receiving line at a benefit garden party held at the institution on May 24, unfortunately the day of our graduating exercises, so there was no representation from the M. V. S. Society.

Jean and Elizabeth Lloyd were prominent and popular in the National Service School of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, in session during May at Chevy Chase. They are great granddaughters of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," a personage especially in the public eye at this time since Secretary Baker has recently approved the designs for a monument to be erected in his honor at the Fort McHenry reservation near Baltimore, Md. The models submitted in the competition are at present on exhibition in the National Museum.

The engagement of Anita Thomas to Mr. Wells Morris of Los Angeles was announced April 7.

Marian Baillie, '15, and Katherine Gerber, '15, were among the fifty girls who took part in the unique "Afternoon in Japan" which was given in the huge ballroom of the Hotel del Coronado at Coronado Beach the past winter. The girls, dressed in kimonos, entered at the sound of a gong, each carrying a small parasol and a tiny tray. A noted grand opera singer arrived in a jinrikisha and sang an aria from "Madama Butterfly."

Florence Kelsey, '15, who spent the spring in California, writes: "Father has promised to take me to the Lick Observatory so now I expect to get a really good look at the stars as I missed the observatory trip at school. I wish Miss Walker might be with me there to whisper a few forgotten facts in my ear."

The Class in Astronomy had a delightful visit to the observatory early in May—viewing Saturn, Mars, Venus and the Moon.

They arrived at the clock-room at 10 o'clock just as the signal was sent out which gives Standard Time to the United States, and then gave their attention to the chronometers used by mariners and the watches for torpedo-boats while Mr. Watts explained their purpose—not for time-keeping but in determining the position of ships at sea. The eight-cylinder Cadillac which bears M. V. S. on its panel, made the trip back and forth a joy—a statement which will recall to former classes the pilgrimage of ten or fifteen years ago if but by force of contrast.

On Class Day the Seniors of 1916 presented to M. V. S. a set of modern poets including volumes of Yeats, Alfred Noyes, William Watson, Robert Bridges and the gifted and lamented Rupert Brooke. These are already placed on the shelves side by side with the gifts of former years,—1909's Carlyle, 1910's Ruskin, 1911's Stevenson, 1912's Kipling, 1913's Thackeray, 1914's Dickens, 1915's George Eliot. The books are all attractively yet substantially bound and make a very valuable addition to the library.

The following girls visited the school during the winter: Mesdames Élise Dufour Nash, '94, May Melish Harris, '94, Mary Day Boyd, '04, Estelle Rodgers Wilbur, '04, Charlotte Patten Guerry, '13, Emily Winship Scott, '11, Florence Hastings Morris, Permelia Curtis Porter, Ruth Luke Neigh, Ruth Anderson Wheeler, Katherine Walcott Comly, Mildred Joy Robertson, '15, Anabel Ward De Golyer, Grace Phillips Johnson, '97, Jessie Baillie Ripley, Annye Wilson Schleiter, Bessie Smith Bullard, Margaret Woodruff Sanford, Mary Royster White, Helen Hibbs Legg, Olive Latimer Patten, Ruth Barrett Wattenscheidt, Sallie Huston Rowe, Margaret Jennings Bakewell, '07; and Misses Agnes Patterson, '12, Hester Steele, '13, Sara Latimer, '15, Lois Linthicum, Ruth Robinson, '15, Mildred Palmer, '15, Ruth Sykes, '15, Marian Sherman, '15, Elizabeth Cook, '12, Betty Brant, '13, Helen Winton, '10, Carita Reiss, '14, Rebecca Collingwood, Sara Gross, '12, Frances Nash, Emma Austin, '14, Delite Woolley, Joan Lloyd, Margaret Lipps, '14, Marjorie Alexander, Ancinette Gardner, '06, Rose Robertson, '07, Frances Ryan, and Malinda Robertson.

The Commencement Week guests were: Miss Marsh Rees, '96, Mattilene Mayer, '12; Marian Anderson, '13, Dorothy West, '14, Mary Wood, '14, Harriet Gillette, '14, Mildred Kempf, Dorothea Stevens, Nancy Dow, Virginia Bush, and, of the Class of '15, Misses Ruth Wattis, Katherine Gerber, Pauline Gates, Helen Perkins, Marjorie Christian, Isabel Pratt, Virginia Winship, Dorothy Anderson, Ruth Orton and Helen Blodgett.

The Indianapolis M. V. S. Club met for a business session and luncheon, at the Woodstock Country Club on June 13, thirty covers being laid and yellow daisies and cornflowers carrying out the school and class of 1916 colors. Mrs. Frances Scoville Wishard, '84, acted as toastmistress; Marjory Stalnaker, '16, gave a toast to Mrs. Somers, and Miss Goodwin, a former member of the faculty, one to M. V. S. At the business meeting the election of officers took place and the appointment of a Work Committee, with Miss Ella Marie Lilly, '13, as chairman, it being decided also to hold two meetings a year instead of one as heretofore. Great enthusiasm and thorough enjoyment marked this foregathering of the M. V. S. clan in Indianapolis and prospects are bright for the future. M. V. S. feels very proud of this flourishing club, as it was organized, not by a member of the faculty, as other clubs have been, but entirely by the efforts of its own members. Surely their enthusiasm and abilities will carry the club activities into interesting and worth-while fields.

Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association*

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1876

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1877

CLARK, MARGARET (Mrs. W. A. H. Church),
Died February 13, 1892

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1878

Color: Dark Blue

Motto: Vincit qui se vincit

Pin: Shows motto in dark blue, and
was the first pin for the Association.

ANDRUS, IDA MUNSON, 25 "The Blacherne," Indianapolis, Ind.

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NOKES, FLORENCE KATHERINE (Mrs. Arthur Murphy),
126 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Died December 9, 1913

1879

Colors: Turquoise Blue and White

BAGGS, ANNA WOODBURN (Mrs. L. A. Koehne), Gotha, Fla.

BRYAN, CARRIE PRYOR (Mrs. S. Preston Moses),
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LANDERS, MARY (Mrs. John Beall), *Died Thanksgiving day, 1892*

SOMERS, JULIA MAY (Mrs. Horace S. Candee),
235 South Seville St., Huntington Park, Cal.

MORGAN, CAROLINE WAUGH.....*Died November 20, 1907*

SMITH, ADALYN E. (Mrs. A. R. Holden), 1807 19th St. N.W.

WELCH, VILLA (Mrs. Harvey Murray)....."The Portner"

1880

GOODWIN, MYRA (Mrs. Samuel Plantz).....*Died July 25, 1914*

NOKES, ALICE MAUD (Mrs. Nathan Hall)....*Died May 13, 1913*

RABB, SADA ROSS (Mrs. James Wade Emison), Vincennes, Ind.

WALKER, CORA M. (Mrs. Frank L. Hayes),
5415 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WHEELER, MARY.....*Died August 10, 1904*

KENNEDY, ANNA MARY.....1414 Hopkins St.

1881

Colors: Lavender and White

GRANDIN, ADELE MAY (Mrs. C. S. Norton),
Died February 17, 1912

HOGUE, ALMA MARIE (Mrs. W. W. Baxter),
Care of Dr. W. W. Baxter, 9 S. Falls St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

VILA, NELLIE M. (Mrs. M. E. Moore),
Care Wisler, Moore & Co.,
410 Merchants Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

AMES, ANNE SEYMOUR....."The Mendota"

CHASE, FANNIE ROBINSON (Mrs. B. G. Pool),
945 Rhode Island Ave.

MARLOW, ELLA V. (Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison), 414 11th St. S.E.

MORGAN, CORNELIA IRBY....."The Mendota"

TUNE, FRANCES ADELAIDE (Mrs. W. F. Walker),
"The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N.W.

WALKER, HARRIET BELLE, "The Howard," 1617 Swann St. N.W.

1882

Colors: Gold and White

- BURNETT, GERTRUDE (Mrs. William E. Beach),
195 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind.
CALDER, REGINA (Mrs. Ehrman B. Mitchell),
Died February 15, 1904
LACEY, JESSIE PIXLEY.....305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
LEECH, ELIZABETH BEALL.....1372 Columbia Road
PORTE, CAROLYN E.....*Died April 9, 1914*

1883

- CAMMACK, MARY LITTLE.....*Died March, 1887*
ELLIOTT, HALLIE M. (Mrs. Franklin Ridgley),
536 S. Grand Ave., W. Springfield, Ill.
JENNINGS, MARY.....611 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.
NASH, FLORENCE HELEN (Mrs. Weis),
127 Prospect Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

1884

- DEAN, MARIAN A. (Mrs. Frederick L. Barnhisel), Hollister, Cal.
GALT, MARGARET G. (Mrs. E. Chester Stott), Taneytown, Md.
GRANDIN, EMMA M. (Mrs. James Stoughton),
655 Magnolia Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
LACEY, EDITH M.....305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
NISBET, JENNIE E. (Mrs. J. A. Zarecor),
1030 16th Ave., South, Nashville, Tenn.
SCOVILLE, FRANCES E. (Mrs. William N. Wishard),
2050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
FOSTER, ELEANOR (Mrs. Robert Lansing)...1323 18th St. N.W.
PRENTISS, LOUISE E. (Mrs. Frederic W. True),
1320 Fairmont St.

1885

Colors: Yellow and White

Pin: Individual monogram, with date

- CRAMPTON, MABEL (Mrs. James McCurrach),
718 St. Mark's St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
FINLEY, GRACE M.....*Died April 14, 1916*
POTTER, MARY ISABEL.....101 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
TORINUS, GRACIA FREDRIKA (Mrs. Hiram King),
Died December 31, 1889
WILSON, LOUISE B. (Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers),
Died December 18, 1897
INCH, AGNES, "The Stanton," 151 S. Pa. Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.

1886

Motto: Noblesse oblige

ALLEN, CARRIE (Mrs. W. D. Van Horn) Wellsboro, Pa.
CANNON, MABEL (Mrs. E. X. Leseure) Danville, Ill.
HAYDOCK, MELLIE (Mrs. J. P. Camp) *Died July 28, 1893*
MORGAN, KATHERINE (Mrs. Elmore Fletcher Joyce),
Bunker Hill, Millersville, Md.
STAPLES, HARRIET (Mrs. Frank W. Jay),
2510 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
THOMPSON, MARGARET (Sister Gladys) *Died 1909*
WILSON, LINA E. (Mrs. William Alton), *Died May 25, 1896*
STINEMETZ, NETTIE (Mrs. R. L. Bains) 3359 18th St. N. W.
WILKINSON, MARIE (Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins),
1830 T St. N.W.

1887

Colors: Pink and Gray

Stone: Moonstone

EIGHMEY, AUGUSTA 1337 Main St., Dubuque, Iowa
LUCE, ALETHEA H. (Mrs. Alethea H. Luce)
NORTON, MARY (Mrs. E. P. Clapp), *President*,
300 Elevado Drive, Pasadena, Cal.
PRICE, ANNIE (Mrs. E. F. Simpson) *Died 1912*
WARTMANN, SARAH 9 Jefferson St., Evansville, Ind.
WILLIS, GRACE 3334 Newark St., Cleveland Park, D. C.

1888

BURR, ADDIE PERRY (Mrs. John C. Clark),
"The Belnord," 86th and Broadway, New York, N. Y.
COFFIN, RACHEL JONES Muirkirk, Md.
BRADFORD, MARY KNIGHT (Mrs. George Winchester Stone),
Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.
FORD, CLARA (Mrs. Charles Francis Nesbit), 1801 Phelps Place
LEMON, MARTHA LOUISE (Mrs. S. C. Cissell), 1733 Corcoran St.
SKILLMAN, NANNIE VAN DYKE "The Romaine"
STINEMETZ, MARY ADA 1531 P St. N. W.
WALKER, NELLIE MATHILDA (Mrs. Walter C. Clephane),
Conn. Ave. and Lennox St., Chevy Chase, Md.

1889

Colors: Pink and Silver

Pin: Alumnae Pin

- DE PAUW, FLORENCE LEYDEN,
(Mrs. Charles Edward Seaman),
2151 Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.
- FORCE, MARY.....721 Dallas Ave., Selma, Ala.
- KEEN, EUGENIA (Mrs. Louis Cunningham),
The Duncan, New Haven, Conn.
- KING, ANNA S. (Mrs. Henry S. Bean),
32 Powell St., Coolidge Corner, Mass.
- MCWILLIAMS, LOUISE (Mrs. Roy Owen West),
5633 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- WOODSON, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Jefferson C. Hosea). Fordyce, Ark.
- YOUNG, FLORENCE R. (Mrs. Chas. W. S. Rague)

1890

Colors: Pale Green and White

- DINGLEY, EDITH (Mrs. James Cecil Hooe),
553 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.
- DIVER, MARY HANNAH (Mrs. Harry Burroughs),
Died December 29, 1897
- HANCOCK, ORA ADELE.....11 Highland Place, Dubuque, Iowa
- RICKER, LUCY MYRA (Mrs. William R. Wade)....Lewiston, Me.
- STEADMAN, KATE WRIGHT (Mrs. Alfred Palmer)
- TAFT, INA MARIE.....Virginia Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- WOLF, MARY ROBERTA (Mrs. Huber G. Buehler),
Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.
- COOK, EDITH DENISON.....1100 M St., N. W.
- KENNEDY, CLARA CELINDA.....1414 Hopkins St.
- NAYLOR, NAOMI BLANCHE (Mrs. Joseph R. Hunt),
1924 17th St. N. W.
- TANNER, LUCINDA JANE (Mrs. John A. Barnes)
- TUNE, EDNA HENDERSON,
"The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N. W.

SPECIAL COURSE

- KUKI, YOSHI (Mme. Matsukata), Yamamoto-dori, Kobe, Japan.

1891

Colors: White and Gold

Pin: Alumnae Pin

- BEEBE, ANNA CORYELL (Mrs. William E. Keller)
Care Mr. Charles F. Wilson, Denver, Colo.

BRUSH, ELEANOR G.
 (Mrs. H. Newton Hempstead), *Treasurer*,
 375 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.

CALDER, PHILA L. (Mrs. P. C. Nye),
 426 East 26th St., New York City, N. Y.

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 710 Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Ill.

CHILES, MARY (Mrs. J. McPherson Dennis),
 1416 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

CLAPP, FRANCES P. (Mrs. R. C. Hall) Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIELD, ELIZABETH (Mrs. Edward Bell Field)
 275 Logan Ave., Denver, Colo.

HERRICK, ELIZABETH L. (Mrs. George T. Lawton),
 1519 W. 22d St., Minneapolis, Minn.

PLAIN, SUSIE B. (Mrs. C. C. Martin) . . . Bradley Beach, N. J.

SEIPP, CLARA (Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Jr.), *Secretary*,
 3416 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SHIELDS, SARA BAINBRIDGE (Mrs. W. M. Warren),
 28 Hawthorne Road, Brookline, Mass.

WRIGHT, CORNELIA H. (Mrs. J. B. McPherson),
 42 Garrison Road, Brookline, Mass.

EDWARDS, GRACE D. 1512 R St. N. W.

LILLEY, MARION D. (Mrs. Boyd Taylor) 3516 Newark St.

1892

Colors: Red, White and Blue

BAIRD, MYRTLE (Mrs. John Chisholm) *Died*

BOOGE, LAURA ELIZABETH (Mrs. Ensley M. Bent),
 R. F. D. No. 2, Healdsburg, Cal.

BROWN, CATHARINE F. 106 First Ave. E., Hutchinson, Kan.

DOYLE, GRACE ALICE (Mrs. C. L. Graves),
 River Road, Toledo, Ohio

FARRAR, ZOE Waterford, Pa.

FORD, NELLIE BLANCHE (Mrs. Harry Norton Torrey),
 "Clairview," Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.

HAMMOND, BERTHA ELIZABETH, (Mrs. Neil McPhatter),
Died October, 1901

HASSELMAN, ANNA . . Mrs. Dow's School, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

HURST, HELEN (Mrs. Edward O. Gordon),
 526 W. 113th St., New York, N. Y.

MCCABE, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Maurice Hatcher)
 1001 Grove St., Evanston, Ill.

SARGENT, ANN CUSHING (Mrs. Henry Kidder Gilbert),
Lake Forest, Ill.
CHOATE, KATHERINE (Mrs. Otho Talbott) Rockville, Md.

1893

Colors: Pale Green and White.

BARNITZ, BLANCHE C. (Mrs. Hobart M. Stocking)
BENTLEY, GRACE N. (Mrs. Bayard H. Paine),
709 W. Second St., Grand Island, Neb.
DARE, ELIZABETH B. (Mrs. John H. Sothoron),
1632 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
HOEKE, ANNA L. (Mrs. Victor Mapes), *Vice-President*,
Short Hills, N. J.
HUBBELL, BEULAH C. (Countess Wachtmeister),
Care of Swedish Consulate-General, Cairo, Egypt
MELLEN, GERTRUDE (Mrs. Henry T. Fuller), *President*,
268 Bellefontaine St., Pasadena, Cal.
PECK, KATHERINE LUELLA (Mrs. Luella Peck Wadsworth),
321 South Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
PETERS, EMAUGENE L. (Mrs. William Oscar Haldy),
7119 Linwood Ave. N. E., Cleveland, Ohio
QUICK, FLORENCE W. (Mrs. Edward Brady, Jr.),
Died February 16, 1907
RIDENOUR, ALICE B. (Mrs. Ernest Allen Raymond),
4010 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
SHELLABARGER, CORINNE (Mrs. Thomas Henry Ramsay),
Red Bluff, Cal.
WOOD, FRANCES, 4146 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
EDWARDS, ALICE E. 1109 M St. N. W.
McCAULEY, MARY Care of National Capital Bank
SWOPE, BLANCHE M. (Mrs. H. B. Mirick) . . 1809 19th St. N. W.

1894

Pin: Pearls and Red Enamel
Colors: Red and White

BRAND, HEDWIG
(Mrs. Carl M. Gottfried), *Vice-President*,
40 Cedar St., Chicago, Ill.
DARE, ELLA BERRY, 1632 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
DUFOUR, DORA ÉLISE (Mrs. Royal Freeman Nash),
144 East 34th St., New York, N. Y.
GUNNISON, RITCHIE FORD *Died June 11, 1895*

McDERMOT, ROSAMOND (Mrs. Raymond P. Van Camp),
1309 North Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.

MELISH, MAY (Mrs. B. F. Harris)
809 West Church St., Champaign, Ill.

WHITE, CECIL EUNICE (Nobili Donna Cecil White Vecchiotti),
Consolato Generale D'Italie, Barcelona, Spain

BOWEN, LILLIE MAY (Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax), *President*,
1841 R St. N. W.

BROWN, MAZIE KILLINGSWORTH
(Mrs. Arthur B. Le P. Mesny).....2817 18th St.

DUVALL, LOUISE.....1831 M St. N. W.

GREEN, IVY (Mrs. Royden Chase).....3020 Dent Place

HANCOCK, EDITH STARK (Mrs. Walter Hinds Allen),
1724 P St. N. W.

HEMPHILL, ORO JOSEPH.....1724 P St. N. W.

HOSEA, JEANIE NELSON (Mrs. Edward Allen Lard),
"The Westmoreland"

TRIMBLE, FRANCES MARIAN (Mrs. Henry Fenno Sawtelle),
3001 11th St. N. W.

WALKER, MABEL ADELAIDE (Mrs. James Barrett Carter),
2156 California St.

WRIGHT, GRACE DUNCAN (Mrs. Samuel P. Capen), *Secretary*,
"The St. Regis"

1895

Colors: Green and White

BABER, BLANCHE.....Paris, Ill.

BOGAN, ETHEL HERBERT (Mrs. John E. Shaw),
115 East Mission St., Santa Barbara, Cal.

CARR, LALLA RUTH (Mrs. William F. Patton),
3701 Gilham Road, Kansas City, Mo.

CATLIN, MARY LANSING
(Mrs. Edward Cussler), *Vice-President*,
203 West 54th St., New York, N. Y.

HATCH, ELIZABETH B.....*Died August 4, 1895*

LAKE, EDNA GREER (Mrs. Walter Leon Hess),
Died December 12, 1906

MCCABE, CAROLINE R. (Mrs. Philip Sidney Morgan),
Wardons, Annapolis, Md.

OTIS, MARY MARGUERITE (Mrs. Ross Williams),
1201 5th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

PATTON, HONORA LOUISE
(Mrs. Edmund Louis Gros), *President*,
23 Avenue Bois de Boulogne, Hotel No. 8,
Paris, France

PLANT, LILLIAN LOUISE (Mrs. Richard Hyland Cox),
 903 Falls Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.
 WEYMOUTH, GRACE MARGARET (Mrs. Edward G. Kendall),
 Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.
 MICHENER, NORA (Mrs. Barry Mohun),
 8 Grafton St., Chevy Chase, Md.
 POLKINHORN, LAURA BLANCHE.....2627 Adams Mill Road

1896

Colors: Green and Gold
Motto: Knowledge is Power

DUNCAN, ELIZABETH D. (Mrs. Edward Duncan Mallam),
 900 Ferry Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 KING, FLORENCE H. (Mrs. John A. Mathews),
 500 Comstock Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
 REES, M. MARSH.....226 Negley Ave., North, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 SOWERS, ELEANOR K. (Mrs. Samson Lane Faison), *President*,
 Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii
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 6 Onondaga Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
 THIRLKELD, FRANCES E. (Mrs. Robert L. Coleman),
 Los Gatos, Cal.
 BERRY, HARRIET E. (Mrs. Ernest L. Pimm), *Vice-President*,
 Care of Mrs. Emma L. Berry, 2017 H St. N. W.
 BIRNEY, MARGARET M. (Mrs. Edmund A. Varela),
 1561 21st St. N. W.
 ELLIS, BERTHA M. (Mrs. Theodore Sherman Palmer),
 1939 Biltmore St. N.W.
 GRANDIN, FLORENCE.....1515 New Hampshire Ave.
 JANNEY, CAROLINE W.....1006 Rhode Island Ave.
 LUTZ, MARY E. (Mrs. Williams F. Lemon), 2200 Kalorama Road
 MILLER, FLORENCE C.
 Care of Lieut. H. R. Greenlee, U. S. N.,
 Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
 REARICK, ALBERTA E. (Mrs. Charles Henry Weaver),
 1809 Kilbourne Place
 WILSON, BLANCHE (Mrs. Joseph H. Hampson), "The Dresden"

1897

Colors: Red and White

BIRNEY, EDITH STOCKTON (Mrs. F. Marion Barker),
 734 Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.
 CONN, SALLIE KATHARINE.....Elkhart, Ind.

COOK, MAUD CHRISTIE (Mrs. Charles Frank Lancaster),
 "The Copley Plaza," Boston, Mass.
 HEEFNER, BERNICE THOMAS (Mrs. George A. Riley),
 Goshen, Ind.
 JACKSON, MARY WOODIN (Mrs. Joseph E. Borches),
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 KNAPP, MARY WARNER, 86 Plymouth St., South, Rochester, N. Y.
 KUHNEN, ALICE LOUISE (Mrs. Frank M. Zittel),
 267 West 89th St., New York, N. Y.
 MURPHY, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Henry James Sawyer),
 710 Western Ave., Joliet, Ill.
 PHILLIPS, CLARINDA GRACE (Mrs. C. H. Johnson), *President*,
 221 Moody Ave., Newcastle, Pa.
 SANDERS, NORRINE (Mrs. James H. Anderson, Jr.),
 Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 THOMAS, ELLA GRANT (Mrs. Victor Brochard),
 Care of Dosseur & Cie, 5 Rue de Lille, Paris, France
 WATKINS, GRACE ELEANOR (Mrs. Ernest F. King),
 Winona, Minn.

1898

Colors: Burnt Orange and White

ADAMS, ALICE MONTGOMERIE
 (Mrs. Joseph Long Gunsaulus),
 1358 North State St., Chicago, Ill.
 DETERDING, MAUDE EVELYN (Mrs. Carleton G. Ferris),
 Brown Gables, Taylorville, Ill.
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 385 14th St., Astoria, Oreg.
 FORD, STELLA DUNBAR (Mrs. Joseph Bernard Schlotman),
 "Clairview," Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
 MIXTER, FLORENCE LOUISE (Mrs. Frederick B. Wells),
 Southport, Conn.
 WYLIE, MARY ELLEN (Mrs. James Barker Coykendall),
 Knoxville, Tenn.
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 3817 Woodley Lane
 SLATER, HELEN CLARA (Mrs. Wm. J. Mallory),
 1720 Connecticut Ave.

1899

Colors: Purple and Gold

Motto: Canticulum cane laboraque

Stone: Amethyst

ARTMAN, PAULINE.....*Died December 24, 1900*

ELMORE, FLORETTA AMELIA (Mrs. Louis Schriber), Oshkosh, Wis.
 FLETCHER, ELIZABETH E.
 (Mrs. Gabriel Flournoy Slaughter), *President*,
 Died August 12, 1906
 HENRY, ALICE CHARLIE....1414 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.
 LUCAS, ELIZABETH (Mrs. Francis Edward Stevens),
 255 State St., Pasadena, Cal.
 NIEDRINGHAUS, MAY.....*Died November 10, 1899*
 PAINTER, ALICE ÉLISE (Mrs. D. S. Thorburn), Peebles, Scotland
 PALMER, HELEN (Mrs. W. L. Andrus), *Vice-President*,
 137 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
 PENNYPACKER, HELEN
 (Mrs. Earl Spaulding McCurdy), *Secretary*,
 60 Argyle Park, Buffalo, N. Y.
 PRATT, LAURA CLARICE (Mrs. John E. James, Jr.),
 118 S. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 BENSINGER, CAMILLE
 (Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger), *Treasurer*.. "Florence Court"
 BUTLER, JENNA MAY (Mrs. Frederick W. Behrens),
 "Wardman Courts"
 EDMONSTON, KATHARINE.....*Died August 20, 1903*
 JARVIS, MARTHA COX (Mrs. Charles Emerson Hood),
 1466 Harvard St.
 LAKE, LILLIAN ABBOTT (Mrs. William Wadsworth Chance),
 18 Grafton St., Chevy Chase, Md.
 LIBBEY, EMILY MAY.....1823 16th St. N. W.
 STOCKING, FANNIE HULDAH.....1323 Girard St.

1900

Colors: Green and White

Motto: Esse quam videre

BIRNEY, HELEN CONWAY (Mrs. Charles Raymond Gantz),
 2736 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md.
 BUCK, THEDA, *Secretary*.....Bramwell, W. Va.
 CALDER, HANNAH ELIZABETH (Mrs. Ralph H. Thacher),
 508 N. George St., Rome, N. Y.
 COX, MARGARET BAINBRIDGE,
 (Mrs. Powhatan Johnson Woolridge), Pewee Valley, Ky.
 DIMMICK, JESSIE LAWRENCE (Mrs. H. R. Van Deusen),
 1018 Vine St., Scranton, Pa.
 FORREST, HELEN (Mrs. A. W. Mitchell),
 711 W. 10th St., Erie, Pa.

HINMAN, GERTRUDE RISDON (Mrs. John Jay Garrison),
308 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.
PRESS, MAIE LOUISE (Mrs. W. L. Hodgkins), *President*,
5046 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
PRINCE, MARY ABBOTT (Mrs. Wm. Guy Noll),
1680 Main St., Quincy, Ill.
TOLERTON, LUCY WARNER (Mrs. Richard W. Kirkley),
627 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
BRADFORD, FAITH Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.
JANNEY, GRACE MCPHERSON 1006 Rhode Island Ave.
KASPAR, FRANCESKA (Mrs. Huron Willis Lawson),
1706 Rhode Island Ave.
LUTZ, MARIAN (Mrs. Bruce E. Clark),
"The St. Regis," 2219 California Ave.
MARSH, FRANCES M. (Mrs. Frank H. Towner),
1003 Newton St., Brookland, D. C.
MICHENER, HELEN MARIE (Mrs. Griffin Halstead),
3737 Kanawha St., Chevy Chase, D. C.
SHOPPELL, GRACE VAN BUREN *Died September, 1907*

1901

Colors: Red and White

Motto: Progredior

Stone: Garnet

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 Care of Capt. Wm. G. Fay,
 U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
 STOCKING, MARY.....1323 Girard St.

1902

Colors: Gold and White

Motto: ἀπερὴ.

Stone: White Onyx

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1903

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Σώφω.

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli

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- EDSON, FLORELLE (Mrs. John Wm. McKie),
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- HAMILTON, ANNIE BURNHAM, *President*,
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- INGRAM, MARY DOSH (Mrs. Lyttleton Purnell),
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- LAW, GRACE BRENTON (Mrs. Frank B. Rutter),
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1904

Colors: Lavender and White

Motto: Νύκτ.

Stone: Amethyst

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1905

Color: Orange

Motto: φῶς.

Stone: Orange Topaz

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Colors: American Beauty Red and White

Motto: Δυσάμυς.

Stone: Carbuncle

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1907

Colors: Green and White
Flower: White Rose
Motto: Fidelity
Stone: Green Onyx

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1908

Colors: Purple and White
Motto: Sincerity
Stone: Amethyst
Flower: Iris
Emblem: Eagle

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- WHITE, JULIA C.....Mt. Carmel, Pa.
- WELLER, E. MARGUERITE.....1300 Girard St.

1909

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Σὺ φῶς ἔσθι.

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli

Flower: Corn Flower

- ALLEN, GERTRUDE ELLA.....431 Chicago St., Kenosha, Wis.
- ALLYN, DOROTHY BELLE.....44 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
- AMSBRY, HELEN BROOKS.....*Died March 26, 1914*

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1910

Color: Dark Red
Motto: ἀπερή.
Stone: Garnet
Flower: Dark Red Carnation
Emblem: Lion

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1911

Colors: Green and White
Motto: Immortality
Stone: Jade
Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley
Emblem: Butterfly

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1912

Color: Coral

Motto: Εὐ Θουσιασμος.

Flower: Mrs. Taft Rose

Tree: The Pomegranate

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1914

Color: American beauty

Motto: Virtute et Fide

Stone: Ruby

Flower: American beauty

Crest: Lion for courage. Shield for faith

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1915

Color: Green
Motto: Esse quam videri
Stone: Jade
Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley
Crest: Dove

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1916

Color: King's Blue
Motto: Non nobis solum
Stone: Lapis-Lazuli
Flower: Corn flower
Crest: Bluebird

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Constitution

ARTICLE I

Name

THIS Society shall be known as the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY, Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE II

Qualification of Members

The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary Members.

SECTION 1. Every graduate of the Institution shall be considered an Active and Life Member of the Association.

SEC. 2. Honorary Members shall be elected for life. Their number shall not exceed twelve.

ARTICLE III

Officers—Their Election and Duties

The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Editorial Committee of three. These shall together constitute a Board of Directors.

SECTION 1. *Elections.* Officers shall be elected by ballot at the second business meeting in April, a majority of all the votes cast being necessary to a choice.

Officers shall be elected for one year with the exception of the Editorial Committee, which shall serve three years. At the first election, the three members of the Editorial Committee shall be appointed for terms of one, two and three years respectively. As each vacancy falls due, one new member shall be elected for the full three-year term.

SEC. 2. *Duties.* The duties of the *President* shall be to preside at all meetings.

The duties of the *First Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President.

The duties of the *Second Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President.

The duties of the *Corresponding Secretary* shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Association and to present an annual report.

The duties of the *Recording Secretary* shall be to keep an accurate record of the minutes of all meetings.

The duties of the *Treasurer* shall be:

I. To receive, collect and hold all moneys of the Association and to pay out the same upon order either of the President, or, in case of Committees, of the Chairmen of said Committees.

II. To keep a careful account of all moneys received and expended by her, and to render a report of the same at the business meeting of the Annual Reunion.

The duties of the *Editorial Committee* shall be to edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

The duties of the *Board of Directors* shall be to call special meetings, fill vacancies caused by death or resignation, and otherwise to conduct the general affairs of the Association. Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Regular. The regular meetings of the Association shall be two business meetings and a Reunion. The first business meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in January for the purpose of appointing a Program and a Luncheon Committee with all other necessary Committees for the Annual Reunion.

The second business meeting shall be held the first Saturday in April for the election of officers.

The Reunion shall be held on the Saturday preceding Commencement.

Special. Special meetings of the Association may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

For the transaction of business, seven members of the Association, three of whom belong to the Board of Directors, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any business meeting by a majority vote of the members present, such proposed amendments having been presented and read at the preceding regular meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Officers

SECTION 1. The *President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings, shall invite Mrs. Somers to read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion; shall give an address of welcome to the incoming Senior Class at the Annual Reunion; shall appoint and announce, at the business meeting in January, an Entertainment and a Luncheon Committee, of three members each, for the Annual Reunion; shall serve as Chairman of a Finance Committee of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint; shall authorize the expenditure of all general moneys of the Association, the Treasurer paying out the same upon order either of the President or, in case of Committees, of the Chairman of said Committee; shall appoint and announce special Committees; and shall be a member *ex-officio* of all Committees of the Association.

SEC. 2. The *First Vice-President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings in the absence of the President, shall be Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 3. The *Second Vice-President* shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and First Vice-President.

SEC. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary*, in addition to her duty of conducting all correspondence of the Association, and of presenting an annual report at the Reunion, shall have charge of the dies and plates of the Association and shall order all stationery and all invitations for regular meetings.

SEC. 5. The *Recording Secretary*, in addition to her duty of keeping all minutes of the Association, shall read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 6. The *Treasurer*, in addition to her duty of collecting and paying out all moneys of the Association and of rendering an annual report at the Reunion of such receipts and disbursements, shall also, after the April business meeting, notify the incoming Senior Class of the assessment of one dollar each for the Alumnae Annual.

SEC. 7. The *Editorial Committee* shall edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

SEC. 8. *Vacancies*. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

Order of Business

SECTION 1. Reading of Minutes.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports of Outstanding Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Program.

Adjournment.

SEC. 2. At the business meeting in January, the Constitution and By-Laws shall be read.

ARTICLE III

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint.

Its duties shall be:

1. To keep a strict supervision over the funds of the Association.

2. To decide on the amount to be expended for the Alumnae Annual, the Reunion Luncheon and for all the disbursements of the Association.

The sanction of said Committee shall be necessary at all times for the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

The dues of the Association shall be two dollars annually. Members of the incoming Senior Class shall pay one dollar for the Alumnae Annual.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

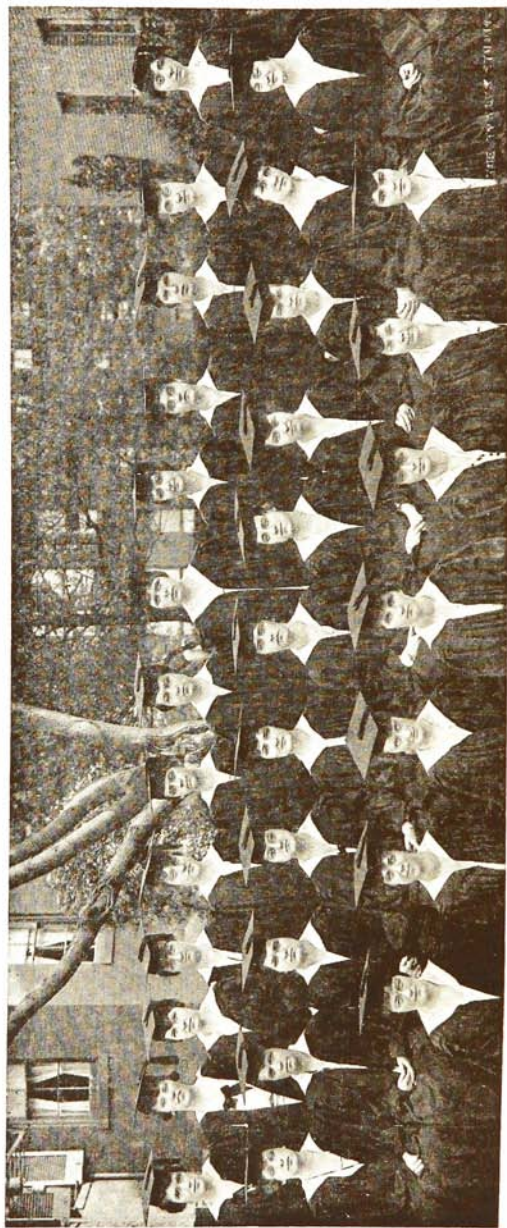
The By-Laws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VI

In case of the death of members of the Association resolutions of sympathy shall be sent to the bereaved families.

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1915—MISS EDITH DENISON COOK
1916—MRS. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE
1917—MRS. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE
1918—MRS. LOUISE PRENTISS TRUE

The Alumnae Reunion

THE LAST REUNION at "1100 M" of the Mt. Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association was called to order in the Music Room Saturday morning, May 19, 1917, by Mrs. Louise Prentiss True, the President. With an inspiring greeting, a part of which follows, Mrs. True welcomed the Class of 1917:

"Of one thing you may feel very confident, that the ideals given you at M. V. S. you will never need to modify nor adjust. They will ever be a guiding star to help you through the difficulties of life, and inspire you to noble living and even heroism when occasion arises.

"With your Class of 1917 the school has reached one of the milestones of its history, and this last year at the old school home cannot be without its regrets for those who have learned to love it. However fine and beautiful the new school may be, we will find many adjustments necessary, and the memory of the happy days here will make you glad to say with us at future reunions that we are 'Old Girls from 1100 M.'"

The words of response by Dorothy Allen, the Class President, were most happily chosen.

Mrs. True brought a message from Mrs. Somers, who could not be present, and in return flowers were sent to Mrs. Somers expressing the love of every girl, old and new. "In Maytime," a poem in lilting measure, by Cora Walker Hayes, '80, dedicated to Mrs. Somers and the Old Girls, was read by Harriet Belle Walker, '81.

The minutes of the spring meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer given.

Our hearts were saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Fannie Chase Pool, of the Class of '81. Miss Cornelia Morgan read resolutions of sympathy which are to be spread upon the records of the Association and published in the Annual Report.

Then followed the roll call, Mrs. Hensley calling each member by name and Miss Walker responding for those absentees who had sent greetings. These items were of such interest that a separate report is given of them in the Annual under the heading, "The Reunion Roll Call."

Mrs. Lamb, Regent of the M. V. S. Society, and a most energetic and efficient Regent, too, gave a comprehensive and interesting report for that Society. She announced that because of past success and the potent need for the work at the Foundling Home, the Montessori School would be carried on for another year.

Mrs. True reported for the Chairman of the Portrait Committee, Marian Lee Patterson, absent because of illness.

Miss Walker reported that the editors of the Annual hope to have it ready for mailing by the 20th of June. A request was made that members send any change of address to Miss Caroline W. Janney, Secretary of Records, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Miss Walker again called attention to the difference between the M. V. S. Alumnae Association and the M. V. S. Society. She stated that in spite of several announcements and the publication in the "Roll Call" of an article explaining this difference, some of the Alumnae still confuse the objects, aims and dues of the two organizations.

A telegram of love and remembrance was ordered sent to Miss Harbaugh in response to her words of greeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and the social part of the program was then entered upon.

The report which Mrs. Hensley gave about the new school gladdened the heart of every girl. She spoke of hopes realized and aspirations in the attainment. That which seemed to many of us two years ago only a beautiful dream had become reality and October will find the household established in the new home of M. V. S.

A delightfully rendered series of harp solos and songs with harp accompaniment by Mrs. Brosius and Lillie Bowen Fairfax, '94, followed.

Because of the unusual number present the luncheon was served in the school dining rooms. The Alumnae were the

guests of Mrs. Hensley and enjoyed a most delicious repast. The corsage bouquets of daisies and mignonette presented by Susie Plain Martin, '91, were received with exclamations of pleasure by all the girls. Mrs. Martin, who has large green-houses near Washington, in response to a word of thanks from Mrs. True, made a charming little "you are welcome" speech telling of her work among the flowers, and extending to all the members an invitation to visit them.

The singing of the new song, "Changeless," left us with our faces turned to the coming years of M. V. S., in our hearts joy for the glories of the past and certainty for the ideals of the future.

The Treasurer's Report

Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association

RECEIPTS

Balance June 1, 1916.....	\$611.18
Dues	569.47
Total amount received	\$1,180.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Towles' Studio	\$ 3.50
Annuals 1916	198.25
Postage Annuals 1916	20.11
Flowers 1916	11.00
Reunion Invitations 1916	25.65
Reunion Invitations 1917	38.50
Postage 1916 and 1917	29.10
Bill Cards and envelopes	8.00
Ledger	3.25
Flowers 1917	7.00
Editorial Assistant	50.00
Luncheon Appropriation	121.20
Moving Harp	2.00
Telegram	.54
Amount disbursed	518.10
Balance on hand June 1, 1917.....	\$ 662.55

Respectfully submitted

MAY BUTLER BEHRENS

Treasurer

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scheme carefully laid down in the plans of Wesley S. Bessell, the New York architect. The corner stone was laid October 16, 1916, with appropriate ceremony, by the Hon. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, and husband of Eleanor Foster Lansing, Class of '84. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of forty Old Girls, each representing a year of the school's existence.

The progress on the building has been consistent and steady and today one looks not at plans but at a practically complete structure. The main building is quadrangular in shape with lateral dimensions of 216 and 236 feet enclosing a courtyard about 100 by 130 feet. The main entrance is at the west.

The site is unsurpassed in the District of Columbia and is near the American University. The buildings crown the summit of the long line of hills along which runs Nebraska Avenue, and lie somewhat north of Massachusetts Avenue Extended. From the school is obtainable a clear view for thirty miles across a fertile valley to Sugar Loaf and the Blue Ridge Mountains. It is hard to believe, looking at the new school, that it is not a structure centuries old for its style is of purely Georgian colonial beauty in every feature, even more true to type than Mt. Vernon itself—and, in addition, a most modern and fireproof piece of construction. The frontage is of red brick with green shutters and a sloping slate roof. On the western front, the main building is two stories high and three on the eastern, this being made possible by the slope of the terrain.

Fronting the entrance are twin colonial stairways. Among the apartments on the first floor are reception rooms, dining rooms, a quaint post office with individual pigeon-holes, recitation rooms, Mrs. Hensley's suite, the Library and the Great Hall, whose over-mantel space will be adorned by Mr. Irving Wiles' portrait of Mrs. Somers. On the second floor are sleeping chambers, many in pairs with connecting bath; Optima Room, Senior Hall, and in the brightest and most beautiful corner, Mrs. Somers' apartments. On the third floor are studios and single bedrooms.

A charming feature of the inner quadrangle are the cloisters entered through an artistic doorway. Sally ports also give on this enclosure and make it an ideal place for walking and lounging on rainy days. In the north wing is the gymnasium and the swimming pool. In the south wing are bakeries, kitchens and storage rooms. In a separate building, but one according with the main structure in design, are the power plant, laundry and garage. Arrangements have been made for additions of the future—Chapel, Headmistress' House and so on.

The main building will be surrounded by formal gardens in which will bloom colonial flowers, a "Garden of Remembrance," whose plants will be donated by Old Girls and their parents, and all under the planning and supervision of that master gardener, our beloved Mrs. Somers.

The buildings will be ready by the 1st of August; furnishings have all been ordered in keeping with the simplicity and beauty of the surroundings.

These mark the new M. V. S. outwardly—the magnificent site, wonderful buildings, dignified and beautiful furnishings, but there are more worthy gifts than these that go into the new life—the vision which Mrs. Somers had in the beginning and which she has helped many of her girls to hold in all these intervening years, that education in its broad sense means not only physical well-being and faithful class-work but something far beyond either, a development of the graces and virtues of the spirit. That vision is vital to the future of M. V. S. and we pray, may be with it always when those who are now preserving its traditions shall have crumbled into dust.

Changeless

Be with us sweet spirit of love and good cheer
That has here spread thy warmth and thy glow,
When we change from this home to another as dear
Keep close to our hearts as we go.
With a sigh for the old and a smile for the new,
Let us move on with youth's happy zest,
For our hopes will be high and regrets but a few
Since we know we take with us what's best.

These walls that were sheltering e'er we were born
Those who loved them as we do today,
Since they held our dear school in its radiant morn,
Shall enshrined in our memories stay.
But the hearts that by changeless devotion have made
Bright dreams of those first days come true,
Still beat with a love that will fail not nor fade
When we change the old home for the new.

A notable contribution from the Junior Class to their Alma Mater,—sung at the Junior Banquet and also at the Alumnæ Reunion to the air of "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The Future of "1100 M"

Negotiations, pending for several weeks, culminated, on June 14, 1917, in formal action by which the buildings at the corner of M and 11th Streets passed into new and interesting ownership. The deal includes the Court, the school building proper, the main building and the houses as far as 1106 M; Court House, West House, Far West House and Senior House did not figure in the transfer. The new owner is the Young Women's Christian Association. A moderate sales price, an additional gift of \$15,000 and equipment for the buildings show Mrs. Somers' interest and satisfaction in this continuance of her life work for the higher education of girls. There has been a crying need for such a boarding home for women in Washington for many years, and at this time when so many women are serving in Government Departments owing to the war and coming strangers to the city, the provision for such an institution seems providential. Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, President of the Board of Directors of the Association, announces that Mrs. Somers has finally consented to have the new home named in her honor, "The Elizabeth Somers," following a precedent established in New York City where the home donated by J. Eliot Shepard is called "The Margaret Louise" in memory of his two daughters.

"The primal duties shine aloft like stars;
The charities that soothe and heal and bless
Are scattered at the feet of man like flowers."
—*Wordsworth.*

The M. V. S. Society

Report of the Regent

The reports of the M. V. S. Society for 1916-17 are most gratifying. The Treasurer's report shows receipts of \$576.60, the pledge given for the Montessori School at Foundling Hospital being \$400. A gift of \$25 was received from Stella Ford Schlotman and special gifts from Sue Watson and Emma Austin. The Recording Secretary's report covered the delightful and well-attended meeting on November 5th at the invitation of Mrs. Hensley. The afternoon was made complete by the radiance of Mrs. Somers' presence. The beauty of the picture, as she accepted the brightly-lighted birthday cake, will linger long in our memories. A depth of feeling responded to Clara Hoskins' description of her experiences in travelling back to America from Syria through the war zone of Turkey, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany.

The world's unrest has reached us, but continuously and progressively has the work undertaken by our organization gone forward and we hope the membership will continue to grow and new chapters be formed to keep the unity of purpose of the Society.

There is a proper pride in the good accomplished in the Montessori School at Foundling Hospital, for we are doing true child welfare work.

Faithful application and love of her vocation make Miss Kenney a true teacher of little children and one feels in visiting the class that the method, the children and the interest of the M. V. S. Society are well and properly placed. Miss Kenney's report shows that between forty and fifty children

have been on the roll during 1916-17 with an average attendance of thirty-five. A number of children have been adopted this year, six leaving in close succession. In fact, all who were eligible for adoption from the Montessori class have found homes.

The toys bought from the fund given by Stella Ford Schlotman have been a source of joy and profit, especially the out-of-door supply of kiddie cars, wheel barrows and hoops, the use of these giving muscle development which would otherwise be lacking for them. At present they are much interested in gardening. A noticeable ability to care for themselves is shown among the children as well as the kindest spirit of helpfulness toward one another.

A continuation of this work among children has been decided upon by the Society for the ensuing year and we feel sure the same interest and support in the undertaking will be forthcoming.

A new enthusiasm and a personal appreciation of the good accomplished has come to me from contact with the active work and I wish to thank those who have worked faithfully and enthusiastically for the unity and growth of the organization.

SARAH KEEN LAMB

Regent

Minutes of the Spring Meeting

The annual business meeting of the M. V. S. Society was held May 19, 1917, one hour before the Alumnae Reunion. A large attendance of out-of-town girls made the occasion one of unusual interest. The Regent, Mrs. Sarah Keen Lamb, presided. Minutes of the last meeting, "M. V. S. Day," were read and approved. Reports of various officers followed. In the absence of the Business Manager, Miss Walker who, with Miss Patterson's help, edited the "Roll Call," gave the year's report and spoke of the constantly-increasing interest among the girls in connection with the

paper. Its added cost, she explained, was due partly to its size and partly to the rise in price of materials.

The Chair then appointed a nominating committee composed of Misses Walker, Willis and Morgan who, after deliberations, returned an admirable slate.

Those suggested were unanimously elected and all agreed to serve save Mrs. Clara Ford Nesbit, who declined because of the pressure of other interests. Mrs. Martha Lemon Cissell was later appointed in her stead. The officers for the coming year therefore stand as follows:

Regent—Mrs. Sarah Keen Lamb

1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. Elsie Bell Grosvenor

2d Vice-Regent—Mrs. Annette Whitney Dall

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Martha Lemon Cissell

Recording Secretary—Miss Anne Kelsey

Treasurer—Miss Harriet Belle Walker

Chairman of Publication Committee—Miss Florence O'Donnell

Chairman of Hostess Committee—Miss Jean Dean Cole

Members of out-of-town chapters gave interesting reports. Miss Foerderer spoke of the Philadelphia branch not yet a year old and Miss Prince of the still more recently-formed auxiliary at St. Paul.

Miss Cornelia I. Morgan was appointed a special committee of one to look after the remembrance of our children at the Foundling Home on their birthdays.

The last and most important business before the Society was then discussed, "The work for the coming year!" Several views were presented and, finally, a decision was reached that at present the wisest course would be to continue our work at the Foundling Home.

RUTH JACKMAN

Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report, M. H. S. Society

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 20, 1916.....	\$139.52
Dues and gifts	435.00
Interest	2.08
Total amount received	\$576.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Montessori Free School	\$300.00
Toys, Foundling Home, S. F. S.....	25.00
Postals and printing	8.25
"Roll Call," 1,200 copies, 20 pp.	130.00
Newspaper wrappers and postage	30.00
Total amount disbursed	493.25
Balance on hand May 19, 1917.....	\$ 83.35

Respectfully submitted

HARRIET BELLE WALKER

Treasurer

New England M. H. S. Club

Margaret Wiley, *President*

Ruth French Chick, *Vice-President*

Josephine Appell Moore, *Secretary-Treasurer*

The New England M. V. S. Club celebrated the spring meeting May 9th with a luncheon instead of the tea of former years, which proved to be a pleasant change and much more of an incentive to our Providence delegation who have to make the trip to Boston for the meeting.

The business of the meeting was the election of officers and it was unanimously voted that the present officers continue to serve another year with thanks for their past services.

It was voted that the Club subscribe to whatever part of a bond they find possible for the new school, and notices were sent to all members. Some who could not buy a bond are very grateful for the opportunity to contribute what they can to a Club bond, and in this manner we hope to help the New M. V. S.—each loyal member having given her little bit—in a manner worthy of the New England Club.

President Margaret Wiley gave an interesting illustrated talk on our work at the Iris Civic Center in Kentucky, and read a letter from Mrs. Lloyd, who has charge of the work locally, telling of the M. V. S. library we have established there. It was agreed that each member contribute two or more books and magazines, and also some clothing or money to the work this year.

Ex-President Cornelia Wright McPherson, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Daisy Robinson Knight has a daughter, Margaret Lippitt.

JOSEPHINE APPELL MOORE

Secretary-Treasurer

M. V. S. Association of Chicago

Sybil Dugan Dillman, *President*

Myra Wilson Little, *Vice-President*

Dorothy Carroll, *Recording Secretary*

Marjorie Alexander Eaton, *Corresponding Secretary*

Ruth Orton, *Treasurer*

The M. V. S. Association of Chicago commenced its 1916-1917 year with a luncheon at the Blackstone Hotel early in October, 1916.

The attendance was large and after luncheon Annabel Ward DeGolyer, Chairman of Models for the Daisy Shop, had the box of models exhibited. Expressions of delight were heard as the work was carefully examined for it was realized how rapidly our little school was showing progress. Many lovely waists, children's dresses and negligées were ordered, not for charity but because they found a place in the wardrobe and were wanted. This enthusiasm was an incentive

to the task ahead, the raising of money to carry on the work of our little sewing school for another year.

Plans were made for a theatre benefit, November 7, 1916, at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, the opening night of "Katinka." Alice Revell Judd, the Chairman, was assisted by Lovey Spry Keyes, Hedwig Brand Gottfried and Marjorie Alexander Eaton.

The Committee was greatly pleased by the generous and energetic way in which members responded to the call to sell tickets. It was a credit to the Association and to M. V. S. The affair, besides being a financial success, gave a delightful evening to members and friends. It seemed like one large theatre party and many said it "looked like opening night of opera," but best of all, our efforts in behalf of young girls who are anxious to learn were financially taken care of for another year.

The call on all members to help once a year at one large charity affair has its reward in the splendid work we are doing at the Northwestern University Settlement. The following is an extract from Report of Girls' Work in the Settlement:

"This year our new departure in the Sewing School has been to take the girls of the Vocational School—children themselves—into the Sewing School as teachers. The result has been pleasing, to say the least. Picture a thirteen-year-old girl teaching a table full of other girls to make good buttonholes with a sample of her own perfect work on hand to show them that it *can* be done. The reaction on the little teachers themselves is no small item. The dignity, the pride in accomplishment and obedience to the judgment of their own teachers is only the noticeable part.

"You have but to look at the exhibit of the Vocational School, and to know that our girls range in age from thirteen to seventeen, to grant us justification in our pride of that department. The number of girls so far has been small. It is hard to persuade parents to give the girls time to learn a trade at apprentice's wages. We hope that the girls we are sending out now will be proof of the value of the project.

As soon as school is out we will receive our new class—about ten of the graduates of the Saturday Sewing School.

“Before Christmas the amount of our orders totaled \$700. Since then we have received about \$1,000 worth of orders which will keep us busy almost all summer.”

SYBIL DUGAN DILLMAN

President

One of the interesting and significant things about the Chicago report is a copy of a twenty-page book, *The Annual*, published by the Association. Besides the yearly financial and other reports and the constitution, it publishes a list of members.

Miss Walters, whose efficient management of the school has contributed so much to its success, enclosed some attractive photographs of the girls of The Daisy Shop at work, and one of a Model Box.

The accomplishment of this group of M. V. S. women—three honorary, seventy-nine resident and eight non-resident members—should be an inspiration and a challenge to the other M. V. S. clubs of the country, several of which have already begun to accomplish vital things with their smaller memberships.

Indianapolis Club

Mrs. Mary Stewart Carey, *Honorary President*

Mrs. Emma Thompson Oliver, *President*

Miss Martha Carey, *Vice-President*

Miss Martha Henley, *Secretary*

Mrs. Rosamond McDermott Van Camp, *Treasurer*

Miss Ruth Perry, *Historian*

February 23d, Mrs. Wishard held the semi-annual meeting at her home. About seventeen were present and we had a very enjoyable time. An account of the Laying of the Corner Stone was read and also a letter from Miss Harbaugh. We discussed the advisability of working for the Red Cross and decided to give our labors individually to that work, not as a club. War had not then been

declared so the need did not seem so vital as it does now. Many M. V. S. girls have, however, been most zealous workers at the Red Cross Headquarters. Some have specialized in knitting, others in sewing and many are making surgical dressings. Among the workers I will mention Miss Goodwin, a member of the Faculty in 1915; Rosamond McDermott Van Camp, Georgia McDermott Ziegler, Elizabeth Cooper Timberlake, Marguerite Van Camp Mayer, Martha Henley, Marjorie Stalnaker and Lucy Holliday Hume. Florence Harmon took a Red Cross course at the Y. W. C. A.

Our annual luncheon was held June 7th at the Woodstock Country Club. The girls were looking forward to the presence of both Miss Colgan and Miss Hasselman but the former, owing to a belated train, did not arrive in Indianapolis till six in the evening and the latter did not come at all, remaining at Lawrence with her grandmother.

The table was unusually lovely, flowers for its decorations having been brought by Mrs. Hume from her own gardens. My grandmother gave pink roses which were placed at each plate.

The historian, Marjorie Stalnaker, read a paper on "School Life."

After the luncheon we took the flowers to Lula Atkinson. Unable to be present because of illness, she received them in state, seated in her wheel chair, an eventful occasion after many weeks of confinement to her bed.

Indianapolis Personals

Dr. Oliver, husband of Emma Thompson Oliver and one of our finest surgeons, has been appointed head of the Lilly Base Hospital and will leave soon for France. His nephew, of the American Ambulance Corps, was slightly wounded a few weeks ago. Elizabeth Hord Greer has returned to Indianapolis for permanent residence. Harriet McGill Fickinger is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and will, next month, leave with her family for New York City where they will make their home. Mrs. Norman Peck has recently moved to Milwaukee. Josephine F. Eddy fin-

ished her course at Simmons Institute in June and will visit Charlotte Webster at Girard, Pa., before returning home. Leah and Alice Henry will spend the summer at their place at Walloon, Mich. Ella Marie Lilly spent the winter in the South. Mary Stewart Carey was in Washington this spring attending the annual meeting of the D. A. R.. My aunt, Mrs. Evans, had the pleasure of seeing Miss Hasselman in New York City recently.

CAROLINE M. MALOTT
Secretary

Kansas City Association

Mrs. Alice Turner Brockett, *President*
Mrs. Dorothy Menefee Buxton, *Vice-President*
Miss Vivian Diggle, *Secretary*
Miss Belle Boone, *Treasurer*

Early in the season we used up the material left from last year to make baby aprons for the Spofford Home. Then came the big question, "What next?" The members were inclined to Red Cross work and took up Surgical Dressing. It has been splendid for those of us who have no nerves but some found it tedious as our teacher was exceedingly particular. This carefulness was warranted, as Kansas City and Brooklyn are supposed to be the only cities in the U. S. whose work is accepted without inspection. We were glad to work in such a noble cause.

After the girls return from M. V. S. we expect to close our season with a luncheon.

VIVIAN DIGGLE
Secretary

The Sara Amelia Scull Chapter

Miss M. Marsh Rees, *Regent*
Miss Helen Nicholson, *Vice-Regent*
Mrs. Georgie Baum Hatton, *Recording Secretary*
Mrs. Annye Wilson Schleiter, *Corresponding Secretary*
Mrs. Florence Brace Darsie, *Treasurer*

When the Chapter met in September, a committee previously appointed reported that the Duquesne Garden had

been secured for a skating party on October 13th, the night preceding the formal opening, and the hours, 8 to 11, arranged specially for their convenience. Committees of ten were formed from members of the Society. The Garden had recently been renovated and a new plant installed so that the ice was perfect and the decorations new and fresh. Twenty-five gilded replicas of the school pin were made 27 x 22 inches in size and hung under the lamps on the side walls and in the foyer. A large banner bearing the school seal hung over the stage.

The mothers of the girls acted as patronesses and the papers gave splendid notices in their society columns. The result was \$1,464.25 raised in cash of which \$1,125 was net. This sum is to be used to the best advantage in connection with the work at the Convalescent Home for Women which is supported by the Federation of Girls Schools, of which the Pittsburgh Society is a member.

M. MARSH REES

Regent

The Philadelphia Chapter

Mrs. Gladys Painter Nicola, *Regent*

Miss Elsie Foerderer, *First Vice-Regent*

Miss Dorothy Willing, *Second Vice-Regent*

Mrs. Laura Pratt James, *Treasurer*

Mrs. Mary Matlack Raiguel, *Recording Secretary*

Miss Mabel Leas, *Corresponding Secretary*

This young Chapter of the M. V. S. Society was organized October 21, 1916, under the leadership of Mrs. Hensley, Miss Walker and Miss Marsh Rees, of Pittsburgh. It is with some pride and satisfaction now that I write of our continuation of their work.

Our history is brief and our events few, but our purpose is earnest and each time that we gather our spirit strengthens. Next winter I hope will see practical results.

The luncheon at the Century Club, in Philadelphia last October, was well attended, from twenty to thirty Old Girls

being present, brought there by love of dear M. V. S. and the charming fact that Mrs. Hensley and Miss Walker had come over from Washington for the occasion. The Chapter was organized and officers elected. The name of the Chapter then was the Eastern Division of the Sara Amelia Scull Chapter of the M. V. S. Society, an awkward title as may readily be seen, so at our next gathering the name was changed by popular vote to that of The Philadelphia Chapter of the M. V. S. Society. This took place at a tea given November 6th in honor of Mrs. Somers' birthday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Van Dyke Boyer, at Ardmore, Pa.

The Monday after Mrs. Somers' birthday instead of the Saturday before, the fifth falling on Sunday, was chosen for some local conveniences of a minor character.

The tea was delightful and gave us all an opportunity of meeting one another. The rules and by-laws were read by the President and the Alma Mater and Work Hymn sung with feeling.

Nevertheless, it was with apprehensive regret that I saw the girls disperse for I felt that we had widely divergent interests and were after all but loosely strung together.

And so it is with pleasure that I write of a card party held May 10th at the home of Mrs. Laura Pratt James at Devon, Pa., where fifteen of us came and enjoyed cards but at the same time discussed the future of our Chapter and its aims, and in a measure outlined some future work. A subscription of a dollar apiece was taken and the money voted to the Milk and Ice Fund for the Babies of Philadelphia.

Our aim for next winter is either an original charity or an affiliation with one already organized, and with that end in view I am sure we will all meet again on November 5, 1917, with enthusiasm and zeal for the welfare of our Chapter.

GLADYS PAINTER NICOLA
Regent

Minnesota Chapter

Mrs. Dorothy Peet Burns, *President*

Mrs. Alice Kelsey Cook, *Vice-President*

Miss Mary Prince, *Secretary-Treasurer*

On Tuesday, January 23d, at the home of Helen Winton, in Minneapolis, was held the first meeting of the Minnesota Chapter of the M. V. S. Society. Because of several feet of fresh snow, and the thermometer registering twenty below zero, very few of the girls were able to attend, but as many others had by telephone and written communication signified their deep interest in the organization of such a Chapter in the Twin Cities, it was decided to carry on the business of the meeting with the small number present. As the wish which had been expressed (that the membership of this Chapter should include all former students and alumnae of the school from the entire State) precluded the idea of having an active working organization such as the Chicago and Pittsburgh Chapters, it was therefore voted that the Chapter should meet once a year, preferably at a luncheon on M. V. S. Day, when all those Old Girls who for a time did not even know that there was to be a "New School" should be greatly enlightened and all those who had not lately been back to the dear Alma Mater should be told of her work and her play by those more fortunate ones who had had even a short visit in the school home.

That we might truly be a part of the real M. V. S. Society, it was voted that one-half the yearly dues, which were to be two dollars, should be sent to the parent society at the beginning of each school year.

MARY PRINCE

Secretary-Treasurer

Calendar of Closing Exercises

Friday, April 27th—

Senior Debate, School Chapel, 11.00 A.M.

Saturday, April 28th—

Visit to Walters' Art Gallery, Baltimore.

Thursday, May 3d—

Junior Banquet to Senior Class 7.30 P.M.

Thursday, May 10th—

Picnic of Optima Club.

Friday, May 11th—

Rhythmic Dancing, Music Room, 8.00 P.M.

Saturday, May 12th—

Field Day.

Friday, May 18th—

School Day Exercises, School Chapel, 10.30 A.M.

Piano and Song Recital, Music Room, 8.00 P.M.

Saturday, May 19th—

M. V. S. Society, Reading Room, 10.00 A.M.

Alumnae Reunion, Music Room, 11.00 A.M.

Senior Tree Planting, Senior Garden, 5.00 P.M.

Sunday, May 20th—

Baccalaureate Sermon, Music Room, by Rev.

Samuel H. Greene, D.D., 4.30 P.M.

Monday, May 21st—

Senior Play, "Androcles and the Lion," by George

Bernard Shaw, School Chapel, 8.00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 22d—

Senior Class Exercises, School Chapel, 11.00 A.M.

Glee Club Concert, School Chapel, 8.30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 23d—

Graduating Exercises, School Chapel, Address by

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, Ph.D., 11.00 A.M.

Commencement Week

School Day, which opened the program, was, as usual, one of the pleasantest features of Commencement time, having that intimate quality which rather distinguishes it from the more formal exercises of the final week. The classes marched in according to custom carrying their banners and singing their songs. After the three under-graduate classes came Nineteen Sixteen in sufficient numbers to sing their song most effectively and then Nineteen Fifteen, not strong enough to sing but bearing their banner with great pride.

After the welcoming applause was over the regular program began and proved to be one of exceptionally high quality. A certain seriousness and maturity of thought had crept into the representative work of even the youngest classes as a reflection of their intelligent grasp of the national situation. Especially did the Group of Junior Verse show a lack of the spontaneous gayety and lightness which usually characterizes it. Much enthusiasm was aroused by a little wail over the old school expressing regret, not at leaving it, but at the thought of what change of atmosphere may come to those once loved buildings. All of the simple but very sincere and graceful bits of verse forming the Group had real poetic value but were without exception marked by an unobtrusive touch of sadness.

"Some Mute, Inglorious Milton" was a thoughtful refutation of Gray's idea that a genius may easily be kept in obscurity by adverse circumstances. "Clean-Up Day" was a practical and suggestive consideration of the opportunities and duties of good citizens along the lines of civic improvement. "A National Issue" was an excellent paper summing up the arguments in favor of prohibition brought out by the Senior debate on that subject which took place a month before Commencement.

While the department of music reserves its most brilliant work for the recitals and concert, it contributed some charming numbers to this program and the work in voice culture was represented by an artistically done bit from Riley's poems.

When it is remembered that this day's program is made up entirely from typical specimens of daily class work it is not strange that School Day arouses the most genuine interest on the part of both visitors and the student body.

Program

SCHOOL SONG—"Alma Mater"

PIANO SOLO—Caprice Viennois *Fritz Kreisler*
MISS SEBRING

SOME MUTE, INGLORIOUS MILTON
MISS FISHER

RECITATIONS—

Elmer Brown *James Whitcomb Riley*

The Nine Little Goblins *James Whitcomb Riley*

Clean-Up Day
MISS KELSEY

SONG—Spring's Awakening *Hawley*
MISS DOLD

A GROUP OF JUNIOR VERSE—

Schumann—On the Banks of the Rhine MISS ACHESON

When I Was in This World Before MISS NIRDLINGER

How Like the Sky MISS LINDAHL

The Czarowitch MISS YEATMAN

The Old School MISS APPEL

The Call MISS EARLE

PIANO SOLOS—

Waltz *Tschaikowsky*

Romance *Friml*

MISS DAVIDSON

"America"

A National Issue
MISS MARIAN TURNER

SONG—The Year's at the Spring *H. H. Beach*
MISS ALLEN

Reading of School Records—1916-17

"Star Spangled Banner"

The final musicale of the year was at eight that evening, the students being assisted by Miss Honiss and Mr. Henry Kaspar, of the Faculty, and little Margaret Milham, Mr. Kaspar's talented pupil from New York. Piano and vocal solos were interspersed with unusually interesting two-piano compositions. Special interest centered in the singing of the Class President, Dorothy Allen, and in the playing of Dorothy Davidson, '17, and Jean Acheson. Miss Honiss and Mr. Kaspar gave a very wonderful interpretation of Rachmaninoff's "Second Suite" for two pianos.

The tree-planting service this year was not so formal as when in 1916 ground was broken for the new school. For fear some ruthless workman unaware of its significance might destroy 1917's memorial, the exercises were not held on the new site as planned but in Senior Garden which, on that fair day, Saturday, May 19th, was a beautiful sight with its green sward, fine, old trees and clean-clipped hedges.

First on the program came the sacrificial offering when into the flames were cast symbols of servitude of the year past.

The Seniors, capped and gowned, then marched in solemn procession and one by one dug a spadeful of earth for the planting of the Class tree which in the fall will be transplanted to its appropriate spot in the new Senior Garden at the new M. V. S.

Then a "Here's to you" was sung to every member of the Class as she drank from the loving cup in time-honored fashion, with one of special fervor to Mrs. Somers herself, sitting, a beloved presence, at her window and watching the scene with gracious interest. The ceremony ended with a formal surrender of the loving cup by Dorothy Allen, the retiring President, to the President of the Class of 1918.

Into the rush and hurry of the closing days of school comes like a benediction the Sabbath and the quiet hour in the afternoon when the Seniors, their families and friends gather in the Music Room for the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist Church,

officiated this year and chose as his text, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." His message was an inspiration to high thinking and right living and his tribute to Motherhood one which will live long in the memory of his hearers.

The only time when it is possible to present excuses with dignity is when they are wholly unnecessary—on which basis it is quite in order to explain a few of the difficulties which beset the production of "Androcles and the Lion," the play chosen this year for Senior Dramatics. Under the most favorable circumstances the subtleties of thought and exaggerations of effect in this masterpiece would have been difficult enough for girls, but these courageous young Shavians set themselves an almost hopeless task by deciding, after rehearsals were well under way, to give the performance in school and with the simplest possible accessories in order that the money usually expended on the play might go to the Red Cross. Miss Honiss, the teacher of Voice Culture and Dramatic Expression, lent herself to the change with enthusiasm but with some misgivings. The small, low stage rendered any sort of professional scenery impossible and only by the kind co-operation of Miss Titsworth and her art students was this difficulty surmounted. After days of delighted splashing "at a ten-league canvas with brushes of camel's hair" on the part of the girls, instead of being a drawback the scenery became a veritable triumph—especially was the burlap used in the last act and toned up with touches of purple and orange, most artistic and effective. Even after these tests of ingenuity had been so well met things still refused to go smoothly—costumes were lost for days and the poor lion never had a dress rehearsal because his skin refused to appear until the last moment and then had to undergo repairs.

Partly because Shaw needs no appurtenances or theatrical padding and partly no doubt because the girls were so conscious of the defects in their setting that they keyed themselves to the highest pitch of determination, the result was quite amazing and in the minds of those who saw the

performance it ranks as the best thing the school has ever done in that line. There was not a hitch of any kind from beginning to end, the acting was natural and brisk and, best of all, there was genuine appreciation of the inimitable quality of the lines. Not only did the actors themselves show unmistakable though chastened joy in the delicious whimsicalities but, in theatrical terms, they "got them over" so perfectly that the audience was in a state of chuckling delight from the first word to the final curtain. In every way dramatic, literary and artistic, it was an achievement that made every lover of the school long to have more people see what girls can do when their minds are attuned to the best and they are shown how to give expression to it.

"Androcles and the Lion"

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Prologue. A jungle path.

Act. I. A square at the gates of Rome.

Act. II. { Scene I. Behind the Emperor's Box at the
Coliseum.
Scene II. In the arena.
Scene III. Same as Scene I.

Scenery designed and painted by art students of the school

Characters

ANDROCLES		VERA GANO
MEGAERA		MARY KINGSBURY
THE LION		RUTH PERRY
CENTURION		LUCILE AILSHIE
CAPTAIN		DOROTHY ALLEN
LAVINIA		MARGARET LONG
LENTULUS		BEULAH CROCKER
METELLUS		ED-DELA WRIGHT
FERROVIUS		VIRGINIA HAMILL
SPINTHO		CORDELIA GROVE
OX DRIVER		ELIZABETH ADAMS
CALL BOY		HELEN ANDERSON
EDITOR		LUCILE TURNER

MENAGERIE KEEPER	MARY WAITE
EMPEROR	GERALDINE MARK
SECUTOR	MABEL MCINTOSH
RETIARIUS	HELEN WALKER

Christians

RUTH DILL	MARIAN TURNER
ANNA HOWE	CHARLOTTE WILSON
HELEN RICKER	NAOMI WILSON

Soldiers, Gladiators and Slaves

DOROTHY DAVIDSON	FLORENCE O'DONNELL
GERTRUDE ROSS	GERTRUDE STOUT
LILLIAN WYLIE	RUTH JACKMAN

PHYLLIS PATTEN

The chapel was flower-decked on the morning of Tuesday in honor of the Class of 1917 and the program presented was an unusually delightful one. The Class History was sprightly, varied by stirring songs, one of which testified to the patriotic fervor which had caused the Seniors to deny themselves several time-honored privileges that they might thereby contribute liberally to the Red Cross Fund. The Lamentation was fittingly expressed in the melancholy meter of "The Raven;" the Statistics were arranged alphabetically, while the Poem voiced the feeling of this last class at 1100 M as they bade good-bye to the familiar and beloved surroundings. The Prophecy was handled with a skill and spirit that evoked much laughter while the Last Will and Testament had a humorous touch which helped both Senior and Juniors through the trying ordeal known as the "Abdication of Senior Seats."

Program

CLASS HISTORY	MARY KINGSBURY
CLASS LAMENTATION	VIRGINIA HAMILL
CLASS PROPHECY	BEULAH MARY CROCKER
CLASS STATISTICS	LUCILE TURNER
CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT	DOROTHY DAVIDSON

SONG—"I Know a Hill"	<i>Whelpley</i>
DOROTHY JANE ALLEN	
CLASS POEM	RUTH JACKMAN
PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL BANNER . . .	DOROTHY ALLEN
RESPONSE	IDA CURTIS
ABDICATION OF SENIOR SEATS	

The Choral Club concert was given in the Chapel on Tuesday evening, and was, as usual, one of the most attractive and interesting occasions of Commencement Week. The Chorus did fine ensemble work and may be specially complimented on their very clear pronunciation of words. Mrs. Payne selected charming songs and the girls showed her careful training in their musical and spirited rendition of them.

The Chorus was charmingly assisted by Miss Allen and Miss Dold who each sang solos and also a duet, and Misses Allen, Dold and Davidson sang a delightful trio. At the close of the concert the chorus and audience joined in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The graduating exercises were held May 23d in the school chapel, primarily because the Seniors gave up The New Willard ballroom that they might contribute more liberally to the Red Cross Fund, but to many of the Faculty and of the girls there was a solemn sweetness in the thought that this last service in the old school could be held in a spot so full of memories.

Mr. Josef Kaspar had charge of the music as usual and the school colors were carried out in beautiful flowers. Dr. U. G. B. Pierce, of the Unitarian Church, made the address, on "The Unchanging Nature of Education," weaving a wondrous fabric around three central thoughts, "Find yourself, fulfill yourself, forget yourself." After a 'cello solo by Mr. Lent, Mrs. Hensley presented the diplomas to the graduates who later in the Music Room received the congratulations of their friends.

The Year's Events

IF THE first few days of school life brought homesickness to the new class at M. V. S. the events of the first Saturday night chased away gloom and extended welcome and cheer. The occasion was a vaudeville cabaret given by the Seniors for the entertainment of the new girls. This spirit of welcome appeared again the following week, when Senior House threw wide its doors to all its neighbors from the big house across the street.

October 27th inaugurated the ordeals of "Fag Week," when every Senior heaped upon the unoffending Juniors the mock indignities she had suffered the year before. That evening the Seniors met the Juniors in Chapel and there read to them the rules to be observed. The requirement that the Juniors wear their hair brushed straight back and parted in the middle, braided, turned up and tied with yellow ribbon lost its terror, however, for most of the victims looked adorable. That good feeling persisted in spite of the week's trials was proved by the Juniors' "Fag Week" songs.

For the Hallowe'en Party at the playgrounds the Bungalow was attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns while black witches glowed in the red light of the roaring wood fire. A picnic supper was followed by a four-fold contest among the three classes. The Hallowe'en ghost made his wonted appearance as the climax of a most delightful and novel evening.

To celebrate the reelection of Mr. Wilson, the Democrats turned out in a body on November 4th with torchlights and banners bearing such mottoes as "Long live our President," "He kept us out of war." The special feature of this weird procession which assembled on the court was a donkey draped in an American flag and led around by a number of the girls, the others marching behind singing a song dedicated to Wilson, the victor. This celebration was peculiarly appropriate after a week's campaigning and stump-speaking by the girls, ending in a straw vote, which gave Mr. Hughes a large majority.

M. V. S. Day, Mrs. Somers' birthday, followed on November 5th and was one of the most interesting of these celebrations. Many of the Old Girls were back and to them and the school girls in their attractive white and gold costumes, Mrs. Hensley extended a cordial welcome. The work of the M. V. S. Society was described by the Regent, and the story of the splendid progress being made by the Montessori children at the Foundling Home was presented by Miss Kenney. Very real interest in the children gave way to thrills, however, as Clara Hoskins related the tale of her two years' war experience in Beirut, Syria, where her father had long been connected with the Presbyterian Mission. The stirring story of the flight of the party of five and their perilous journey through war-ravaged countries to Denmark whence they set sail for America, was heard with awed wonder. After the formal meeting Mrs. Somers greeted her ever-growing number of daughters in the Music Room, and cut the school birthday cake illumined by forty-one candles.

What Old Girl does not recall the excitement and interest of the Thanksgiving Day game? The Senior team was rewarded on the great day by a hard-won victory. In the evening the girls enjoyed that most delightful of all informal dances, the masquerade.

On the afternoon of November 30th occurred the Special-Junior basket-ball game. Though the Specials' play was strong and clean they were defeated.

Each girl of the advanced class of the Domestic Science Department of M. V. S. gives a dinner during the year, to which two members of the Faculty and four girls of her class are invited. Her working-mate throughout the year attends to setting the table and waiting on her guests while the girl herself, with no outside aid, cooks. The cost of food and decorations and the number of calories in the menu are taken into consideration in the awarding of the prizes. Miss Trippett felt this year that all the girls had done credit to themselves and to the class and had difficulty in determining the prize winner. The honors were finally given to Jean Tanner as the best cook, to Mary Kingsbury

as the producer of the most ingenious luncheon, and to Lucile Turner as the best business manager, her dinner having cost only twenty-three cents per plate.

Weeks before Christmas everyone was at work for the Domestic Science Bazaar. The proceeds from the direct sales were considerably increased by the noble efforts of the class auctioneer.

"A pleasure shared is a pleasure doubled." So the girls found the glorious anticipation of Christmas given a truer meaning by the party on December 16th to those who had served them cheerfully during the year and to their little children. A number of tableaux preceded the arrival of Santa Claus in the person of Miss Trippett who bestowed upon each little pickaninny dancing around the lighted Christmas tree a longed-for toy and a bag of candy, and to each of the servants a sum of money tied up in a bag. Truly, Christmas meant more than ever to the happy girls who went to bed singing "Keep the spirit of Christmas down deep in your heart and then you'll never grow old." Faculty, girls and the entire household sang this song all Christmas week and took it to many homes throughout the country. Two nights later the Seniors read the Juniors a challenge to a three-point contest—an ingenuity contest, a magazine publication and a mock Faculty meeting. December 21st saw the departure of most of the girls for their mid-year vacation. Before the break of dawn that day Christmas carols broke softly upon the still morning air, as candles lighted the Senior choir from floor to floor of Senior House, to Faculty House and to Mrs. Somers' door.

It has been the custom of the late Mrs. John R. McLean, a friend of Mrs. Somers, to entertain the school once during the season with a dance, and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, formerly Evelyn Walsh, an M. V. S. girl, has continued the hospitality which this year was unusually delightful.

At noon of February 9th the magazines produced by both classes in contest at the least possible expense and without outside help, were presented to Mrs. Hensley who turned them over to the Judges. Their decision, in favor of the

Seniors, made competition for the last point of the challenge unnecessary as they had already won the ingenuity contest.

The Junior Play was a success in every respect. The splendid acting of all in "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," combined with the comedy of the play and the clever costumes to furnish a most enjoyable bit of recreation.

A tea for the Faculty was given by the Seniors, February 29th. The class color was in evidence and American beauties decorated Senior House which opened wide its doors to its guests.

St. Patrick's night was chosen for the presentation of the Specials' two plays, "The Golden Doom" and "The Workhouse Ward." Both were staged with credit to the class and pleasure to the audience.

The Juniors' chance to outwit the Seniors came on March 29th when they marched into Chapel singing their class song and wearing their class colors for the first time. The desperate efforts of the Seniors to discover the 1918 color resulted in the fastening of a coral bow to the Junior President's chair. Imagine the chagrin of the Seniors and the joy of the Juniors as the latter appeared in Chapel carrying a beautiful silver banner and white roses!

April 2d at noon, just as the new Congress was convening to decide whether or not the United States should declare war on Germany, all M. V. S. met in Chapel to salute the flag. Mrs. Hensley talked of the seriousness of our position as a nation and of what M. V. S. daughters as women could do in case of need.

A patriotic rally to our national colors was called in Chapel on Friday evening, April 20th. Flags of all our Allies adorned the walls and the girls were made to feel that the cause of one was the cause of all. Different members of the Faculty gave talks to the girls on what the women of the country could do to help in this war. Miss Colgan emphasized the value of economy in clothes, and Miss Trippett sounded a note of warning against the waste of our food supply and of our energies. Miss Cole treated

the subject as a whole, and her talk was followed by a salute to the flag and the singing of "America."

April 27th the Senior debate took place in Chapel. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Principle of Prohibition is Right." The affirmative was supported by Edith Isabelle Patten, Beulah Crocker, Gertrude Stout and Helen Walker, while the negative position was defended by Mary Waite, Elizabeth Adams, Virginia Hamill and Helen Ricker. The Judges were Miss Colgan, Miss Hempstead and Miss Walker. The work of both sides was splendid, but a vote of 96 to 94 awarded the victory to the affirmative.

The hatchets of the Senior and Junior Classes were buried the evening of May 3d, when the latter welcomed the Seniors to the banquet in their honor. Because of the war conditions and the example set by the White House the decorations were more simple and the menu less elaborate than formerly, but no bit of the charm and loveliness of the occasion was lost by this adjustment to circumstances. The toasts were unusually clever, the songs unusually witty and the banquet a complete success, but through the joy of it all ran a note of sadness at the rapidly-approaching separation.

On May 10th the Optima girls held their annual picnic. The change of place from Pierce's Mill, in Rock Creek Park, to the Playground and the giving up of the drive afterward being the results of the efforts to economize in this time of national crisis. A picnic supper was served in the Bungalow followed by dancing, marshmallow roasting and song singing in the moonlight. At 9.30 the "bus" carried back to M. V. S. nineteen blissfully-tired girls.

Field Day was held on Saturday, May 12th, at the Playgrounds. Soon after arriving Dorothy Allen, a Senior, and Ruth McCaskey, of the Juniors, played off the finals in the tennis match. Each point was fought to a finish by some of the prettiest playing ever seen in a tournament. Dorothy Allen won. In the drills given after luncheon, the Seniors were again the winners. The Junior Class gave a special military Drill, which was well executed and very interesting.

Hurdle races, jumping contests, obstacle races and relay races were other features of the exciting program. The largest individual score in the various events was won by Dorothy Allen. Forty-one points were credited to the Senior Class against thirty-eight for the Juniors and eleven for the Specials.

War Service

In consideration of our national crisis the Senior Class have requested that the Commencement this year should be more simple than usual. The reservation of the Ballroom at The New Willard has therefore been cancelled and the Commencement Exercises will be given at the school, 1100 M Street.

The above notice, sent with the Commencement invitations, is an indication of the splendid spirit in which the M. V. S. girls of this year responded to the national situation. With characteristic energy they did not only their bit but their utmost in fostering national economy and in the raising of a sum for transmission to the Red Cross War Service Fund. The enthusiasm on the subject was partly due to the fact that Miss Cole and thirty-six of the girls took—and passed—the Red Cross course in First Aid during the spring.

The Senior Class sacrificed in every possible way to bring about the realization of an ambitious sum. By issuing no invitations to the Play and by holding both Commencement and Play in the School Chapel instead of in the Ballroom of The New Willard, they effected a saving of over \$300.

Eight members of the Sewing Class gave a war tea, during which specimens of their handwork were on view—very creditable specimens too. The sale of a war cake recipe, sent from abroad by Mrs. Brand Whitlock, helped to swell their coffers. On Commencement morning "The Whirlwind Campaign" had netted \$900. Then several Senior fathers took a hand and on June 1st M. V. S. looked with pride at another printed notice—this one in the Washington newspapers:

"Today the Red Cross War Service Fund was increased by a contribution of \$1,010 from the pupils of Mt. Vernon Seminary."

Seniors	\$444.16
Juniors	110.50
Specials	132.50
Rhythmic Dancing Class . .	7.00
Optima	28.64
Sewing Class	45.20
Glee Club	5.00
"Old Girls"	127.00

The Domestic Science Tea Room Fund

The Domestic Science Tea Room Fund was founded last year in pursuance of the plan of the Domestic Science Department to furnish a Tea Room, which would not only supply hot things for cool days and cool things for warm days, but a charming cozy nook where the girls could congregate after their afternoon walks; where marshmallows could be toasted and chestnuts roasted, while experiences were being exchanged before a blazing log fire.

From a series of teas and a cafeteria the sum of \$103.86 was realized at the close of school last spring.

Having a Christmas Bazaar as the goal towards which we were all working this year, the Advanced Class gave a cafeteria to raise funds to buy such things as might be necessary for carrying on the Bazaar successfully. The proceeds from this thoroughly enjoyable affair were fifty-five dollars.

As the day set for the Bazaar drew near contributions began to come in from girls all the way from Canada to California. The "New Girls" as well as those in school last year were most generous. Those who were unable to give a piece of their own handiwork contributed money for furnishing prize packages for the "Christmas Tree" which was our "grab bag."

In the two library rooms in Main House were placed the different booths while the French room and office were constructed into charming tea rooms.

The special feature was a large Christmas tree with colored lights, loaded with presents to which a small fairy pointed her wand for the sum of ten cents a point. Miss Ames took charge of a booth where the latest and best books might be bought.

At the close of the Bazaar, much to the surprise and joy of all, it was found that we had cleared \$330. This success did not mean joy to the girls of the Domestic Science Department alone, for it will contribute to the happiness of girls who in the future will enjoy the new M. V. S. and will there see the fulfillment of our dream—that of a Domestic Science House, the suggested plans of which were on exhibition at the Bazaar. All the hopes that are most dear to the hearts of M. V. S. girls appeal to Mrs. Somers and she showed her great interest in this undertaking by lending her gracious presence on that afternoon.

In May, 1917, our fund having reached \$433.88 we ordered furniture, designed by Stickley, for the Tea Room,—charming drop-leaf tables of brown mahogany with tinted legs of bluish-gray and high-backed chairs of the same Colonial style and period. Brown Betty tea sets and chafing dishes will be ordered later and all will be in readiness to welcome the loved children of Mt. Vernon in October, 1917.

MARY KINGSBURY, '17

Gifts

Mt. Vernon Seminary acknowledges with great pleasure, in addition to the gift of Estelle Rodgers, Wilbur, '04, the Oxford Dictionary referred to in the Reunion Roll Call, the presentation of \$100 by Sallie Long Ellis, wife of Commander Hayne Ellis, now stationed in Washington, and of a Program Clock by Helen Louzelle Scott, '13, of Kansas City. This is not the usual program clock which rings but one schedule, but is fitted with several discs which adjust it to the varying schedules of different days of the week. Helen's gift strikes the knell of the human bell-ringer whose faithfulness has long been the admiration and wonder of every thoughtful member of the household at M. V. S.

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GILLMAN, FRANCES	Montclair, N. J.
GROVE, CORDELIA C.	Yountville, Cal.
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 WYLIE, LILIAN B.Saginaw, Mich.
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Marriages

1916

March 7th, Lena A. Collins to Mr. Edwin S. Hege.

May, Helen McRae Smith to Mr. Howard Henderson.

June 21st, Anita Lucile Atkinson to Mr. William Yale Smiley.

June 28th, Doris Eddy Skinner to Mr. Cyrus Morehouse Birney.

June 28th, Gertrude Bissell Landon to Mr. Harold Alling Woodcock.

July 26th, Anne Burnham Hamilton, '03, to Mr. Charles Jewell McIntosh.

September 20th, Marie Genevieve d'Autremont, '12, to Mr. Alex. Le Roy Gerry.

September 23d, Vira Holcomb to Mr. Allen Pellington Winsor.

October 10th, Harriet Palmer Bush to Mr. George Whitfield Edwards, 2d.

October 19th, Anita Thomas to Mr. Wells Morris.

October 21st, Dora Link to Mr. Charles Wells Shartle, Jr.

October 21st, Mattilene Mayer, '12, to Mr. Marvin Frederick Truby.

November 4th, Dorothy Warriner Menefee, '14, to Mr. Lewis Augustine Buxton.

November 8th, Olive Gale Hill to Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N.

November 22d, Helen Ward Fay, '13, to Capt. Beverly Charles Dunn, U. S. A.

November 25th, Lucy Hawk, '12, to Mr. Wendell Lovell Smith.

December 27th, Eleanor MacKay, '14, to Mr. Austin Gailey.

January 3d, Ruth Parker, '10, to Mr. Robert Carter Dove.
 January 3d, Elizabeth Patterson, '10, to Mr. Albert Philip Weitzel.

January 17th, Marjorie Helen Alexander to Mr. Wallazz Beard Eaton.

January 17th, ^{Rachel} Elizabeth Cook, '12, to Mr. Allan Douglas Parker.

January 29th, Mary E. Moore to Mr. Ole Quall.

January 31st, Luella Peck Wadsworth, '93, to Mr. Robert Henry Hawkins.

February 10th, Marie Ames, '13, to Mr. Robert Samuels Triplett.

February 1th, Marguerite Swigart to Mr. Norman Earl Jamieson.

February 17th, Kathryn Jones Decker, '11, to Mr. James Herbert McGraw, Jr.

March 27th, Clara Bradley Hoskins, '12, to Mr. Herbert Lockwood Willett, Jr.

April 5th, Helen Kerr, '13, to Mr. Harry Albert Worknan.

April 6th, Mary Leonard Cassell, '10, to Mr. Willis Stewart.

April 10th, Martha Lucile Smith to Mr. Charles David Cross.

April 11th, Dorothy May Foster, '10, to Mr. William Ross McCain.

April 11th, Adelaide Tracy Woodcock to Mr. Frederick Collins Lee.

April 18th, Sarah Helen Perkins, '15, to Mr. Gerald Rosecommon O'Brien.

April 24th, Ethel Marguerite Weller, '08, to Mr. Richard Washburn Hynson.

April 28th, Emily Wagner to Mr. Egbert George Warren.

April 28th, Margaret Elizabeth Lipps, '14, to Mr. Frank Abner Hecht, Jr.

May 24th, Katharyn Cornwell Yates to Mr. Russell Perrine Morris.

June 1st, Rachel Duncan Bush, '14, to Mr. Roger E. Williams.

June 4th, Katherine Kidder to Mr. Remster A. Bingham.
June 6th, Elizabeth Georgiana Butler to Mr. Frederick
Louis Harten.

June 11th, Dorothy Jackins to Mr. William Pennypacker
Reid.

June 12th, Rebecca Bell Collingwood to Mr. James
McIntosh.

June 12th, Malinda Robertson to Mr. Walter Murray
Farrow.

June 16th, Mildred Lucile Palmer, '15, to Mr. Raymond
Percival Fowler.

June 30th. Dorothea Stevens to Mr. Dwight Deere Wiman.

Births

1916

March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bower (Mary K. Sells), a daughter, Marjorie Jane.

April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Hencken (Georgia Gray), a son, Harold Gray.

May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cox Spades (Caroline Furey), a daughter, Caroline La Tour.

June 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mortimer Neigh (Ruth Luke), a son, Charles Luke.

June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hill (Anna Swigart), a daughter, Nancy Anne.

June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred John Kieckhefer (Allison More, '07), a son, Alfred John, Jr.

July 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Potter (Marjory Ray, '04), a son, Edward Sheldon.

July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor (Marion Dall, '01), a daughter, Annette Whitney Dall.

July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Woodson (Ruth Halford, '01), a daughter, Ruth Halford.

July 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alden Smith, Jr. (Marie McRae), a son, William Alden, 3d.

July 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trefts Haws (Elizabeth Luke), a daughter, Betty Barnes.

July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tabor Grange (Helen Rook), a daughter, Helen.

July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Martin, Jr. (Jessie Guernsey, '12), a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hendry Brown (Helen Unger, '08), a son, Alan Wallace.

September 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vernon Richardson (Elise Browning, '10), a daughter, Gail.

October, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Mulock (Ethel Hewitt, '07), a daughter, Margaret Ann.

October 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Purnell (Mary Ingram, '03), a son, John Berry.

October 12th, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Covode Davis (Elizabeth Swartzell, '11), a daughter, Mary Covode.

October 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Alden Chase (Blanche Burrell), a daughter, Margaret Ilgin.

December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Crist (Florence Libbey, '02), a son.

December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. William Beye (Genevieve Ainslie, '02), a son, William, Jr.

1917

January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Rosebush (Barbara McNaughton), a son, Judson G., Jr.

January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean McWethy (Julia Mollenhauer, '15), a son, William Henry.

February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Horace Luttrell (Harriet Lothrop, '10), a daughter, Nancy Lee.

February 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. William Edmonston Pearson (Edith Fry, '07), a daughter, Gertrude Campbell.

February, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wheeler Sanford (Margaret Woodruff), a son, Alfred F., 2d.

February 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Watten-scheidt (Ruth Barrett, '13), a daughter, Anne Barrett.

February 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber Moore, Jr. (Josephine Appel, '12), a son, Robert Appel.

March 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Whiteley (Purdon Smith), a son, George Henry, 2d.

March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jones Berkley (Marcella Thompson, '11), a daughter, Marcella Thompson.

April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Hawes (Helen Hill), a son, George Mason, Jr.

April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Randall (Florence Wright), a daughter, Jane.

May 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell Macklin (Phoebe Weaver, '10), a daughter, Ida Weaver.

May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schriber (Floretta Elmore, '99), a son, Charles, 2d.

May 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Hazeltine (Erma Flanagan, '13), a daughter, Marion.

June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rankin (Margaret Hallberg), a daughter, Florence Julia Peabody.

Deaths

1916

January 23d, Mrs. Ray Pefley, mother of Ray Pefley, '16.

May 18th, Mrs. Emma M. Libbey, mother of May Libbey, '99, and Florence Libbey Crist, '02.

July 3d, Major Jared B. Terrill, father of Grace Terrill Noble, '96.

July, Mr. John Tileston Granger, father of Eleanor Granger Holt.

August 10th, Mrs. B. G. Pool (Fannie Chase), a member of the Class of 1881.

September 4th, Mr. Arthur A. Birney, father of Edith Birney Barker, '97, Margaret Birney Varela, '96, and Helen Birney Gantz, '00.

September 7th, Josephine Hopkins Murphy, a member of the Class of 1912.

September 18th, Mr. James C. Courts, father of Lenora Courts Glancy, '01, and Sue Courts, '10.

September 24th, Mr. Cornell Woolley, husband of Cornelia Farwell Woolley, and father of Delite Woolley.

September 30th, Mrs. Mary Corner Baer, mother of Lucy Baer Austin.

October 6th, Mr. Joseph H. Hampson, husband of Blanche Wilson Hampson, '96.

November 8th, Mrs. Harriett S. Duell, mother of Mary Duell Kean.

November 18th, Mrs. Fanny Forrester Wheeler, mother of Mary Wheeler.

November, Mr. Luther T. James, father of Marjorie James, '15.

December, Mr. C. C. Linthicum, father of Lois Linthicum Hawley.

1917

January 15th, Crocker Wood, brother of Mary Wood, '14.

January 19th, Frances E. Thompson, a member of the Class of 1910.

January 20th, Mr. Martin Heard, husband of Mamie Latimer Heard.

January 23d, Mr. Charles Daniel Peacock, Jr., father of Margaret Peacock and brother of Bertha Peacock Davis and Ella Peacock Davis.

January 31st, Mr. P. P. Lewis, father of Bessie Belle Lewis, '11.

February 23d, Mrs. Catherine E. Custis, mother of Catherine Custis.

April 8th, Marjorie Hopkins.

April 15th, Mrs. Carroll D. Wright, mother of Mrs. Cornelia Wright McPherson, '91, and Grace Wright Capen, '94.

April 24th, Mrs. Charles Lilly, sister of Mrs. Morris R. Eddy and mother of Louise Lilly Reeves.

May 22d, Mr. E. B. Stocking, father of Fannie Huldah Stocking, '99, and Mary Stocking, '01.

June 5th, Mrs. S. Walter Woodward, mother of Irene Woodward Parker, Margaret Woodward Church and Catherine Woodward Tyssowski.

June 12th, Mr. H. Reeve Kelsey, father of Mary Kelsey Biggers, '08, Alice Kelsey Cook, '09, Grace Kelsey, '14, and Florence Kelsey, '15.

In Memoriam

MRS. FANNIE CHASE POOL

AUGUST 10, 1916

In August last, a member of the Alumnae Association died, who had been in touch with the school almost from the beginning. Fannie Chase Pool graduated in 1881, and during all these years has been a most loyal and interested Alumna. Being a resident of Washington, she knew well both the old school, at 204 F Street, and the then new, 1100 M Street, while, with us all, she was anticipating the crowning glory of our future school home.

If her life could be summarized, *fidelity* would stand out conspicuously. She was faithful in all the great relations of life, as school girl, as wife, as mother, as friend.

In the little band of 1881 she was always willing to bear her share, always sympathetic, always evincing interest. She was one of the first to send a generous contribution to the Portrait Fund, writing: "I am very glad to have this privilege. My health does not permit of any active work, but I am deeply touched in all matters pertaining to M. V. S. Dear Mrs. Somers has done her work so nobly that this will be only a fitting and a pleasing recognition."

There have been few reunions at which she was not present.

Retiring, yet responsive, kind as to judgments, and consistently loyal—in her death both her class and this Association have suffered real loss.

Faithfulness and truth! Such attainment is worthy of the highest tribute at the close of a life.

CORNELIA IRBY MORGAN
ANNE SEYMOUR AMES

In Memoriam

JOSEPHINE HOPKINS MURPHY

SEPTEMBER 7, 1916

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called from this earth our classmate, Josephine Hopkins Murphy.

Resolved, That in her untimely death the Class of 1912 has lost a beloved friend, one loyal to duty and unfailing in friendship whose sweetness of character endeared her to each of her classmates.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our records and that a copy of this Annual be sent to her bereaved family to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

CLASS OF 1912

In Memoriam

FRANCES EDITH THOMPSON

JANUARY 19, 1917

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in the mystery of His providence to remove from this earthly scene our friend, Frances Edith Thompson.

Resolved, That in her death while still in youth's charm and freshness, the Class of 1910 has lost a beloved associate and the Alumnæ Association of Mt. Vernon Seminary a sincere and loyal member.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Association and that a copy of this Annual be sent to her bereaved family to whom we offer sincerest sympathy.

THE CLASS OF 1910

The Reunion Roll Call

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Somers was present in all minds, and Mrs. True, in the name of the Association, sent her a bouquet of flowers with the love of each of her loyal and loving classes.

Mrs. Hensley, Miss Brouse and Miss Guard were present.

On June 13th Mt. Holyoke College conferred upon Mrs. Hensley the honorary degree of L.H.D. (Literarum Humanorum Doctor).

Miss Harbaugh's telegram was heard with the greatest interest, "To M. V. S. Alumnae Association affectionate greetings.

'Through passing years thy daughters part,
To spread thy name in every land,
Let pride swell every loyal heart
To make thy name the firmer stand.'

"Present in thought this day, J. V. S. Harbaugh."

Miss Ashley: "How I wish I could send you word to expect me at the latest by Friday morning in time for School Day! Alas, for me, I don't see how I am ever going to benefit by the honor conferred upon me last year except in spirit, for as long as I teach I shall, of course, find the last weeks of school filled with duties too pressing and important to be passed on to others. May Peabody Stillwell and Margaret Jennings Bakewell came in to see me today and it brought back old times so clearly that I feel pretty lonesome tonight. May brought her little girl, now two and a half years old. Both girls looked so well and were eager for news of school and the new building. Everything goes well with me—good prospects for next year, and the year just passed was fine, financially and otherwise."

1876

Although Minnie Naylor Swartzell was not present she sent as her envoy, her daughter, Elizabeth Swartzell Davis, '11.

1877

Mary Stewart Carey sent the following telegram: "The graduate of forty years ago sends greetings to all succeeding graduates. Her kindest hopes and best wishes go with students and teachers and dear Mrs. Somers into the beautiful new building."

Mabel Eddy: "I have nothing to offer which could make a thrilling story. As all other good Americans, I am doing what I can, though it seems but a speck in this sea of woe."

1878

Katherine Nokes Murphy: "A recent letter from Lura Nash Griggs says that she has been ill and could not make the journey to Washington. I have had no word from Ida Andrus, and am sorry I cannot come myself. I hope everything will be just as you would like it."

1879

Adalyn Smith Holden and Villa Welch Murray were present. Adalyn Smith Holden, in 1912, by request of her friends, published a book of verse, "Interludes," the proceeds of which have been devoted to religious work. The poems are religious in nature, miscellaneous and children's verse, and the latter are especially attractive. The following year an "Easter Poem" sung itself into her mind and since that time twenty-six of her inspirations have taken not only poetical but musical form. One of these, "For You I Am Praying," is the official song of the Passover Prayer League, and bears the endorsement of Adam Geibel, the head of the celebrated musical house in Philadelphia which published it. Adalyn's youngest daughter, Enid, was married on June 23d to Mr. Harold W. Burnside. Both sons-in-law and her only son, Randall, are of military age.

Anna Baggs Koehne: "We have been living in Florida over two years. Mr. Koehne has one of the finest poultry plants in the South. Wish you could see some of our blooded stock! They sure are beauties. My son, John, is

twenty; six feet high; graduate of Yale; rowed in Sophomore crew and won his numerals; member of the Glee Club; is jolly and a good dancer." One of the members of the Class of '17 confessed at the Reunion to having met "John."

Ida Hawley Robbins: "We live near Hot Springs. The mighty Ozark Mountains towering above this little town (Mena) at their base, furnish very refreshing breezes and pure crystal water. We have a wonderfully progressive Woman's Club which maintains a public library and through its civic committee keeps the town clean and healthful. All vacant lots are beautified with hardy plants, cannas, palms and cacti. My daughter Ruth, nineteen, is a student at Arkansas University and editor of *The Arkansan*. She is 'fair to look upon.' * * * I shall ever love Mrs. Somers. She has been the inspiration of my life."

Carrie Bryan Moses: "Am very sorry indeed to have to send my regrets for the M. V. S. A. Reunion as I would like so much to be with you once more and see Mrs. Somers and my old schoolmates."

1880

Anna Mary Kennedy was present, and letters from Sada Rabb Emison and Cora Walker Hayes completed the full quota of the class, which has lost its other three members by death.

Sada Rabb Emison: "To Mt. Vernon Seminary—Your call issued through Harriet Walker, was truly a delight, and I hasten to answer. Reference is made to its being the final reunion of 1100 M; I antedate that, harking back to 204 F. With my husband, James Wade Emison, lawyer, politician and farmer, I am living in my childhood home. One son, associated with his father in each instance, is twenty-five years old. Another, twenty-one, left today for the officers' training camp at Indianapolis. Of my twins, aged eighteen, the boy is in the Sophomore year of an Indiana University, from which the two other boys graduated and also their father, and my girl is in her Freshman year at Smith. And

I am a busier woman today than I have ever been. I have accomplished nothing beyond my own home, in fact, I attended my first meeting today of a woman's organization. It was political. You know we are advancing faster in that line in the West than you of the East. I wish I could be with you today—I am sure I could slip in unrecognized. To each and every one whom I know I send a most cordial greeting, and to those whom I would like to know. 'Here's to us all—God bless us every one.'"

"Does Anna Kennedy still drive those ponies?"

Says Anna Kennedy from the audience: "No, they're dead."

Cora Walker Hayes: "It is a far cry from the Prairie City on the Great Lake to that, 'beautiful for situation,' on the banks of the broad Potomac, but across the dividing distance, friends, I call my hail to you.

"To her, whose gracious presence was the beneficent influence leading ever onward, ever upward 'to the heights,' to teachers all, to the thinning ranks of 'Old Girls' whose calm faces reflect life's discipline, to the inspiring numbers of 'New Girls' with their shining morning faces, greeting!

"Warm are the memories that throng upon me, tender the thoughts that swell within. Sweetly, lovingly brooding of the past, I gratefully, joyfully welcome the present. With the record of honorable years behind it, may Mt. Vernon move valiantly on to meet its pregnant future; and with steadfast gaze fixed on the heights of noble endeavor, go on from glory unto glory!

"And so with love and loyalty, one of the Old Girls, of one of the old classes, prays one of the old prayers, *'God bless you, every one.'*"

1881

Harriet Belle Walker, Anne Seymour Ames and Cornelia Irby Morgan were the steadfast color-guard of '81 present at the Reunion.

Miss Ames and Miss Morgan are spending the summer at a charmingly comfortable and attractive country place at Trevilians, in Louisa County, Va.

A poem, "Twin Sisters at '77," was published in the *Baltimore Sun* recently. The Twins are Mrs. Fannie J. Pillsbury and Mrs. Virginia E. Tune—aunt and mother of Addie Tune Walker, '81.

"Virginia women—now at seventy-seven,
Still sisters in that sisterhood of heart,
That makes their little spot on earth a heaven,
Whether they move together or apart.
One always in the spirit and the soul
Of confidence, howe'er the years may roll."

1882

Elizabeth Beall Leech represented her class of five.

1883

From the members of the Class of '83 there came no response.

1884

Louise Prentiss True was present, both as President of the Alumnae Association and as representative of her class. Eleanor Foster Lansing's message to us, as to all American women, went out immediately after the declaration of war. She urged elimination of extravagance in food and in clothes, and the bringing of all households to a sane basis of war economy without delay. Social lavishness in all the big centers of the country is frowned upon by the White House and the Cabinet, extravagant expenditure for gowns is considered *de trop* and Washington even anticipated the effective date of prohibition to a great extent. M. V. S. women, so many of whom hold positions of influence, are doubtless fulfilling the obligations of their leadership in this as in other lines, and the new order of affairs is necessary if they are to have time to devote to the study of nursing and the pursuit of work which would be of value to the nation—work which would be expected of M. V. S. women, so many of whom are sending sons to the war.

Mrs. Lansing went to Bryn Mawr to attend the graduating exercises of this year's class, of which her niece, Eleanor Dulles, is a member. Eleanor will sail for France shortly after her graduation to take up war relief work. Mrs. Lansing's plans are contingent upon the condition of her father, Gen. John W. Foster, who has been ill for several weeks.

1885

Mabel Crampton McCurrach: "I am the busiest woman in New York and it is impossible for me to get away. Another year I will plan ahead and help to celebrate the first reunion in the new home instead of the last in the old. For two years and a half I have been thinking and feeling most impatiently of the great war and our tardiness to do our part in this fight for freedom. I trust our foreign visitors will bring forth the great awakening."

1886

Nettie Stinemetz Bain represented her class. Mabel Cannon Leseure has been represented in Washington this year by her daughter, Virginia Leseure, who has spent a portion of the winter here with her grandfather, the Hon. Joe Cannon.

1887

Miss Grace Willis was present as a loyal representative of her class.

1888

The Class of 1888 had a big representation—Mary Bradford Stone, Clara Ford Nesbit, Martha Lemon Cissell, Mary Ada Stinemetz, Nellie Walker Clephane and Rachel Coffin.

1889

Anna King Bean: "When you ask for a word from me do you realize you are addressing a pioneer? Yes, I began my career at M. V. S. the first fall it took possession of 1100. I would have gone a year before had the old F Street

site not been too far for a child of my tender years to travel from home, so, except for that one brief year, Eleventh and M was my only school. When I attend the gatherings of the New England Club they naturally look upon me as a voice from the dark ages and when I tell them the school once occupied a three-story, much-piazzaed frame building on the northeast corner where the brick drug store now stands they wonder if I really know what I am talking about. Yes, I have seen Alma Mater through many developments grow from a promising child to a mature and stately dame, and in all that time she has held aloft her ideals of womanhood and pointed the way for our faltering footsteps. Let us trust that in the days of trial before us there will be no faltering among the daughters of Mt. Vernon, but that each may find where she can be useful and valuable and help support the ideals not of normal womanhood alone but of womanhood on trial, showing what she can do for country and for the great international issues. May the school, in its new environment, nurture by its influence—more even than in previous days—strong, noble, capable women ready for stern responsibility, yet ever eager to find joy and sunlight.”

1890

Edith Denison Cook was the only representative of her class present. She is a valued member of the business department at M. V. S.

1891

Susie Plain Martin, out of years of silence, appeared at the luncheon like a most delightful, substantial, but unbelievable fairy. She has worked much in her gardens, and recently has placed flowers of her cultivation in the markets of the city where they have found remarkable success because of the perfection of the bloom. She said, “Last year I cut 60,000 roses.” At each place on the luncheon tables was a corsage bouquet of white and yellow daisies, mignonette and maiden hair, her greeting to each alumna. At the Senior

play, Mrs. Martin appeared with her daughter, a charming pink and white rose of a girl.

Elizabeth Herrick Wilson Lawton sent greetings to the M. V. S. Alumnae Association from Cincinnati, having moved there from Milwaukee in February, 1917, when her husband, the Rev. George Thomas Lawton, became pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. She has one daughter, Dorothy Herrick Wilson, who is sixteen years old. Deeply regrets that "it is impossible to attend the last reunion to be held in dear old 1100 M Street."

Clara Seipp Bartholomay: "My family of three big young people keep me very busy. My son Henry, nineteen years of age, is at Harvard and will enter his Junior year in the fall. My daughter Catharine is at Miss Wheeler's School in Providence, R. I. She is seventeen. My little girl, Elva, is fourteen and attending the Latin School for Girls of our city. I am planning for her to attend M. V. S. within a few years. In Chicago we are much interested in our M. V. S. Society and I believe I can say our work is widening and interest in the Daisy Shop growing. Remember me very cordially to all others at M. V. S. who now remember the Old Girl of '91."

1892

Eighteen ninety-two had no representation at the reunion. Katherine Choate Talbott, the only nearby member of the class, was prevented from attendance by illness, but feels the deepest interest in all matters pertaining to M. V. S.

After the close of school Nell Ford Torrey and her husband spent a few hours in Washington en route from Savannah, and saw the new school. Dr. Torrey, one of Detroit's prominent surgeons, is expecting at any moment orders to sail for France with his hospital unit.

1893

Elsie Edwards was the sole representative of her class. Her artistic work occupies a great deal of her spare time and her music the rest. She sings every year before the

Friday Morning Club of Washington with which Mrs. True has always been so closely identified since its foundation.

1894

Of this class, Elise Dufour Nash came on from New York for the occasion. Mazie Brown Mesny, Grace Wright Capen and Mabel Walker Carter were present, and Lillie Bowen Fairfax contributed the gold, frankincense and myrrh of her voice to the day's enjoyment, singing with her usual finished style and exquisite diction to Mrs. Brosius' harp accompaniment.

Hedwig Brand Gottfried: "Your letter followed me around from place to place and finally reached me on the day of the reunion. That accounts for my own silence and also for my failure to reach May Harris and Rosamund Van Camp. I am extremely sorry that I could not attend the reunion. Good wishes to all M. V. S. friends."

1895

May Catlin Cussler: "I am happy with my three children and Dr. Cussler, who is very busy with his increasing practice, but the war has upset us, like many others. My husband may be called out any time to go as a Reserve Officer in his hospital unit to one of the Base Hospitals in France."

Grace Weymouth Kendall: "A New England spring is a far cry from the beauty and charm of May in Washington, and at the distance of hundreds of miles and twenty-two years it is difficult to send a message that will link the spring of youth and Washington with the chill of middle age and New England! However, there is always a tie among Mrs. Somers' girls, and if I were with you in the flesh I should cry, as I raised my glass, 'I give you M. V. S.' A word of greeting in this year of grace, 1917, would be incomplete without a war reference, and I wonder if those of 1895 who are within the reach of this note know how wonderfully Honora Patton Gros is working at the American Ambulance at Neuilly? She is giving her life, as is Dr. Gros, to the care of the Allied wounded. One day, I hope

to see the new school of which one hears such glowing accounts, but I shall never believe that anyone can be happier *anywhere* than were we of '95 in the seasoned old home. We, I am sure, shall always be 'Defenders of 1100 M.' Much love for Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Hensley, and warm greetings for the Alumnae."

Ethel Bogan Shaw: "To Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Walker and dear girls of my class: It is just four years since I came to Santa Barbara. Can you visualize this little town 'where the mountains meet the sea?' It is the lovely trysting place between North and South, a sunny town of villas, with curving beach and islands in the offing. Happily, it is loved by few—to the eye of the swifter-going traveler seeking Los Angeles or San Francisco it seems but a curious little backwater of life, but it is the home of abiding peace. We live within sound of the Mission bells, while scarce an arrow's flight away lies the charming garden of Robert Cameron Rogers, author of 'The Rosary.' My life has not fallen in easy, straight lines. It has been most complex, its paths complicated, its duties, problems and tasks difficult. But I am beginning to find 'The perplexity of today is the vantage ground of tomorrow,' so I live a simple, unassuming life, among a few I love and want to be loved by, patiently and quietly, each day striving to accomplish a little more. And, after all, they say it is the gentle folk that really do things in this world! Although I am far from the stirring affairs of life, do not suppose I am living the life of the 'Lotus-Eaters.' I am always busy! For some time my mother and I have done our own housekeeping, dish washing and cooking. I am trying a course in short story writing at the high school—my first article, 'A Spanish Sunflower,' was just accepted by 'The Art World;' I qualify for the Red Cross Swimming Medal next week; I have adopted two French orphans and correspond regularly with them; I have cut, rolled and packed bandages for the Red Cross ever since the war began; I am building a bungalow for rental purposes, and will 'interior decorate' it myself; I am now contemplating buying a typewriter, and I hope to

take a summer course at the Normal School. I do not find the leisure time for golf or bridge, but I often have tea with some congenial soul under our big live-oak or at the old adobe Tea Shop, and I still love to dance and to read Jane Austen! My only little daughter, who has been an invalid since birth, is now showing marked improvement. This is my *only* achievement. As I sit here I gaze from the Santa Ynez Mountains out over the broad bosom of the sunny Pacific. The sea, mountains and sky send to each one of you, dear friends and classmates, every good wish and heartfelt greetings and affection."

1896

The Class of '96 was headed by its President, Eleanor Sowers Faison, home on leave from Hawaii. Grace Terrill Noble came on from Syracuse and Bertha Ellis Palmer, Florence Grandin and Caroline Janney were there.

Marsh Rees visited Nell Ford Torrey at her wonderful new home, "Greenwich Hall," at Savannah in May, returning in time for Commencement Week. She entertained charmingly at the Logan for the girls who were in school in '95-'96. Later Fanny Rees Ayres made a flying visit to Washington, motoring from Pittsburgh with her husband and taking Marsh back with her.

1897

There are no Washington residents in '97, and Grace Phillips Johnson, of Newcastle, Pa., saved the day for her class. Ella Thomas Brochard reported by the following wonderful letter to Marsh Rees:

"Your two letters reached me after long delay but passed safely the three seas which roll between us, and the submarines therein. A great wave of longing came over me to see you again and in the old surroundings of M. V. S. and with the old friends and schoolmates. You certainly would have counted me among the 'reunionists' had not half the world been the obstacle. What fun you must have had

and how I do want to know every little incident, every detail of what happened. What has become of Elsie Edwards who, until within two years, has kept me in touch with the school life? The fact that during the last two years we have been nearly around the world, from the Fiji Islands to Madagascar, went through the first six months of the war at Paris (my husband was at the front), and then came down here where six weeks after our arrival my small war baby arrived, all has interfered seriously with my correspondence and I have lost track of many a dear friend, for the time being only, I hope. Dear little Molly Knapp, my old roommate, also has been lost to view. Grace Phillips, I heard, is living in Newcastle happily with husband and babies and all the good things of life. What a gay visit we had with her after our last year. Have you followed the careers of Mollie's cousin 'Big Bill Baker' and of 'Tommy Phillips?' Do you remember the pranks they played on us—burning cayenne in our room, tying a live mouse in the bed and playing the garden hose on us when they caught us tranquilly sitting on the balcony?

"Since my marriage in China eleven years ago, my lines have been cast in out of the way places and not an M. V. S. girl have I met. My husband is French and, until recently, has been in the Colonial army. We were stationed in China and in the South Sea Islands, near Fiji, with occasional leaves of absence in Caledonia, Australia and Paris. My small, six-year-old boy was born in the S. S. Islands. Two months before the war broke out my husband exchanged into the administration and we were enjoying our congé at Paris when the call to arms came. In twenty-four hours my husband had applied for and been restored to his old rank of commandant in the army and was assigned charge of the medical service and hospitals of Boulogne. He received there the first wounded English from the front and when the city was evacuated on the approach of the Germans, he was the last to leave after shipping a trainload of poor, wounded fellows off to England by a chance cargo boat in harbor. He had a narrow escape from being taken

prisoner and, until Boulogne was reoccupied, he was stationed at Deauville, where he organized a huge hospital in the Casino. During the terrible days of September when the Germans nearly reached Paris, I staid on there, cut off from all communication from my husband. He had twenty-four hours' leave to come to Paris after his arrival at Deauville and then I saw him no more until he was brought home from Boulogne, a wreck from cold, exposure and overwork; after three months' convalescence he was declared unfit for military service, reentered the administration and we came down to this tropical climate, a land of sunshine and flowers. Dr. Brochard is Governor of the Province of Vohemar and we are very happy here with our two boys, especially as the climate has almost restored Dr. Brochard to health. We will remain here until the end of the war, and, Oh, may the Powers that be bring that end quickly, for although the victory is sure and every cablegram brings news of our advance, the carnage is frightful and from every home, almost, some one has gone, so many never to return. It is all too dreadful to dwell upon. I seem to have lived a lifetime of horror in those months of 1914 at Paris. I know that American sympathy is with us and that all the members of the American Colony at Paris are helping wonderfully. The American Girls' Club Ambulance at Paris under charge of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and the big American Hospital at Neuilly are splendid examples of what can be done.

"There are so many girls and teachers I want to know about. I believe that I belong to the Alumnae Association, but have probably been given up as a kind of 'wandering Jewess' for no communications have reached me for years.

"Warmest greetings to all the old friends."

1898

Helen Slater Mallory was present to answer for her class. Sue Elmore Haradon, always loyal, sends word of four others: "Your note certainly stirred me through and through with enthusiasm and a great desire to be with you all on the 19th, but my little family of three need me

at home, one of them having had parotitis, or, in everyday language, mumps, since I came away for my little stay in Chicago. So I must hurry back. I have seen Myra Wilson Little since I came and enjoyed a game of golf with her last week at Glenview. Myra has changed so little. Alice Adams Gunsaulus is just the same Alice too, and we had a lovely visit together, going over our dear M. V. S. days. I wonder is there another school which leaves such a lasting impression on its girls as does dear old M. V. S.? I read the Annual last year from cover to cover and then some. We were in Riverside, Cal., this winter keeping house for three months. You know that is the city of Elsie's adoption, so we had a lovely time together, playing golf and tennis and doing the many delightful things California permits of in the winter time. Red Cross work is our absorbing occupation at present, as it is the nation over. I am so anxious to see the wonderful new school. At any rate I hope to when I bring my two girls there, for I am truly counting on entering them when they are old enough, which will not be for a few years yet, as Mary Elizabeth is only eight and a half and Susan two years younger. When mentioning those I had seen while in Chicago I forgot to speak of Mrs. Eddy, dear, sweet Mrs. Eddy, looking just the same as she did when I first went to M. V. S. twenty years ago. My love to all I knew when there."

Stella Ford Schlotman: "I still love dear old M. V. S. devotedly, and only wish I could visit it more often. Do give my love to everyone I know, especially Miss Kurtz and Miss Katherine Hill. My life is such a busy one, and still I don't seem to accomplish much. My husband and child are my chief interests, they both fill my life so completely. We are just finishing a new house which we have been building for over two years. It is very lovely and we are quite thrilled about it, but really put off the actual moving, for we hated so to leave Nell. We have lived here ever since we were married, and I have never been separated from her, only while at school. Still we are only two doors away, so that helps a great deal. Nell has bought a beautiful

old place in Savannah, where we visited her during March and April. I still hope to catch at least a glimpse of all you dear people some day."

1899

May Butler Behrens, Martha Jarvis Hood and Lillian Lake Chance had a small reunion of their own.

Floretta Elmore Schriber was absent because of the tender age of Mr. Charles Schriber, 2d, born May 5th.

Emily May Libbey greatly regretted her absence, which was necessitated by preparations for a play which her kindergartners were to give on the following Monday night.

1900

Grace Janney, Faith Bradford and Franceska Kaspar Lawson were a loyal and interesting representation of 1900.

1901

Marion Dall Connor regrets that a recent visit to Washington prevents her presence, suggests fur coats for the graduating class and says New England hasn't seen the sun for weeks.

Nora Courts Glancy: "May now stands in my mind for the changing of the children's flannels, not Commencement."

Alice Wilson Snell: "I have nothing of special interest to tell you, but send my love and best wishes. Nineteen hundred and one is a long way behind us, but my M. V. S. school days are a very happy memory. I am sorry not to be able to join you in Washington but I will be with you in thought."

Ruth Halford Woodson can't leave her baby daughter, even for a night.

Mary Stocking is in Pittsburgh, supervising in Cooking and Sewing and also taking work at the University. "Papers are being demanded right and left; have only 3,700 youngsters now; the small number is due to the war. Jessie Lennox Fay is just around the corner. Am writing this on my knee, waiting to give a conference to a teacher. How the tables do turn!"

Alice Grandin and Anna Hall Green represented their class and a letter from another member follows:

"Dear friends of M. V. S., my brightest greeting go to you, one and all! It would be a great joy to be with you at our fifteenth reunion to reenumerate the memories of those years that helped give me some of the finest ideals of my life. We cannot say 'Farewell' to those riches, even though we must say them to the dear walls of 1100 M. We know the change is for the finer, bigger development of our home school and we send our glad congratulations. Much love to Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley and every good M. V. S. friend of whom I think loyally ever."—Florence Ingram Snow.

There was a telegram from Elizabeth Waller regretting her inability to be present at the reunion.

Genevieve Ainslie Beye: "These last few years have been filled with miserable things like operations and illnesses, but I never once forgot you dear people at 1100 M, and some day soon hope to see you and the new school. Before my small son came, I had hoped for a girl for two reasons. One was so I could name her after Georgia Gray and the other that she could go to M. V. S. and have as happy a school life as her mother had! Please give my love to Mrs. Hensley, Miss Ames, Miss Kurtz and any other of my friends who are still in the school."

Mabel Kent Linkins was present as the loyal representative of her class.

Anne Hamilton McIntosh's telegram read: "May the last meeting at 1100 M Street be full of good cheer, extending its loyal spirit to the new environment. The beloved M. V. S. Class of Nineteen Hundred Three I greet in memory of very happy days. We cannot buy with gold the old associations."

Mary Ingram Purnell: "My house has been filled with guests for more than two weeks and it was impossible for me even to write. I was indeed sorry not to have been with you on the 19:h, but I just could not. I am always interested in M. V. S."

1904

Estelle Rodgers Wilbur was represented by her beautiful gift to the school, the Oxford Dictionary as far as it has yet been published—sixteen volumes, bound in half Persian and Morocco, with arrangements that each successive volume as it appears shall find its way to M. V. S. The Library, in the words of Marjorie Fleming, is "puffed up with majestic pride."

Lois Torinus Tolen: "I only wish I were coming again, but my thoughts will be with you all. I was more than pleased to see you and the other dear ones I knew, at M. V. S. I had such a beautiful day there on my little trip, both at the new and the old schools—a lovely memory for many days to come."

Grace Hills Woodland: "Am very much disappointed at not being able to be in Washington for Commencement. In thirteen years this is the closest I have come to being present, and only my children could have kept me home. The new school must be very wonderful and would give me a thrill I know."

Since the death of her husband Alice Stone Farmer has lived in San Antonio, Texas.

1905

Edna McKnew Greene and Alice Maydwell were present. Annabel Baggaley Hines wrote: "I am so taken up with Red Cross work, home gardens and the one thousand and one things one must do in these strenuous times that I hardly see my family. I would much enjoy returning but really cannot manage it."

Margery Durant Campbell is now in Pasadena.

Virgie Whitcomb Tarbell has been ill and was unable to take the trip.

Kate Macartney's mother has been ill all winter in New York.

1906

Gertrude Lutz represented her class at the reunion.

Mildred Finckel Burruss has two adorable children—James Shepard, Jr., aged six, and Mary Page, aged four.

In the winter Marian Lee Patterson started a business enterprise which has met with most encouraging success. She is the maker of *The Betty Lee Aprons*—all kinds of aprons of distinctive and often original designs, especially large orders for schools and classes. She considers the commission to make the Domestic Science and Sewing Class aprons for M. V. S. next fall—nearly one hundred aprons—the prize order of her shop. The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Houston, in urging the women of the country to train themselves in household thrift, said: "They can thus make the housewife's apron a uniform of national significance."

1907

Rose Robertson, of Shamokin, Agnes Balloch Bready, of Germantown, Frances Edmonston, Helen Myers and Edith Fry Pearson were present. Gertrude Hewitt Wood sent by telegraph: "A heart full of greeting to our Alma Mater and my Class of 1907. My very best wishes for the future success of our new Mount Vernon Seminary."

Gladys Sherin Hetherington: "Had every intention of being with you today, but I find I cannot get train in time for luncheon."

Ethel Hewitt Mulock: "How I would love to see you all in the new home. I love the idea of having another Music Room. M. V. S. without that lovely place would not seem right. Well I remember my first evening spent there. Miss Walker sent me a 'Roll Call' and I was so interested to read about everyone. I was amazed at all the fine work being done by the M. V. S. Society."

Allison More Kieckhefer: "It is so interesting to read of the new school and inspiring to hear of the splendid work done by the M. V. S. Society. Life is very full and happy with me. I have a fine baby boy, and he and my small daughter, Elizabeth, keep me busy. I think often of the happy days at Mt. Vernon and hope my Elizabeth may be able to enjoy the new school."

Marguerite Weller Hynson made her first social appearance since her wedding at the reunion and luncheon.

Helen Unger Brown: "In these stirring times those of us who are married are more or less perturbed over what our husbands are doing, should do or are about to do as regards their country. I regret very much that I will be unable to leave home at this time, but have not given up hope of attending some future reunion."

Sybil Dugan Dillman: "I hope that you will have a large reunion and I wish that I could be there. I am tearing up my house getting ready to move. After which I expect a siege of decorators. Then, you know, I am at the head of the M. V. S. Society Association out here; this is a very busy time and will be for two weeks. In addition to that I have taken on some Red Cross work, so you see I haven't time for anything more at present."

Persis Davis Woodward writes that she and her husband had a wonderfully interesting trip out to the coast in March, coming back East by way of Canada.

Elsie Foerderer came on from Philadelphia for the reunion and Marie Stewart was present. Katharine Niles sent the following telegram: "Wishing you all success and happiness for the coming year in the new building. Sorry I cannot be with you today."

Ruth Porter has sent an interesting book to the school about the Children's Hospital Association of Denver, in which she takes an active part as a Sustaining Member, as an officer on the Board of Directors, and in committee work. Ruth's father is a Sustaining Member of the Association, as are also the father and mother of Virginia Whitehead, '10. It is a splendidly conceived institution, "to furnish medical and surgical aid and the care of trained nurses to sick, injured and crippled children under sixteen." No charge is made for those who are indigent. The past year a large sum was raised for a new hospital building which will be ready for

occupancy in October. The fact that seven hundred patients were received during the year is an indication of the size of the work in which Ruth has found such opportunity for service.

The engagement has been announced of Roberta Hempstone Rouse and Dr. Raymond Gerard Willse, formerly of Richfield Springs, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the autumn. Dr. Willse, who is a graduate of the University of Maryland, Class of 1909, is now living in Baltimore.

Bessie Gorton: "March 10, 1917. Greetings from Australia. We landed today. Sydney is a pretty, modern city; its harbor is a beauty. We found on arrival that our boat for Java sails three days late, so came immediately up to the Blue Mountains. Tomorrow at 5.30 A.M. we go over to the Jenolian Caves by motor. This country is beautiful and I imagine the early morning drive will be glorious. Australia has the daylight saving time, an hour ahead of sun time. When we land we expect to drive home via the Yellowstone." A charming account of Bess' travels is held for the "Roll Call."

1910

Mildred Bacon and Harriet Lothrop Luttrell were present. The following telegram was read: "My brother has arrived unexpectedly, which changes my plans. My love and greeting to Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley, my patient teachers and the entire Alumnae. Think of me for I shall be there in spirit. Your disappointed Helen V. Kelly." Helen is taking a course of interior decoration at Mr. Parsons' School of Fine and Applied Arts, which she says she finds most interesting.

Dorothy Foster McCain, who was in Washington early in May: "I can't tell you how glad I was to get back and how happy I am that I saw the old school before you left it. We went all through the new one and I was delighted with it. I hope to see it when everything is finished."

Anita Firestone Baltz and her husband are living with her mother, as her father's recent death left her mother entirely alone.

1911

Elizabeth Swartzell Davis, whose two small daughters are great-granddaughters of M. V. S., was present to answer in the name of her own class and that of her mother. Wynifred Maxon brought a greeting from far off California, and Gertrude Tweedy was present. Dorothy Peet Burns, who wrote all the girls of the class, twenty-one in number, to come to the reunion, reports: "Josephine Lacey Higgins is too busy with her baby, Mardo Peck has moved to California, Marcella Thompson Berkley has a month-old daughter, and Emily Campbell is West. I wish I could be there but we have just come back from Florida via Washington; my husband has joined the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Snelling and leaves me next week for three months. Gladys is fine now and is talking of going on for Commencement. Please miss me a little. I won't promise to be secretary of my class for life. I have more things to do than in 1911!"

Sue Watson, from New York, wrote during the winter: "Aren't these hectic days? I had planned to go to Paris the first of April, but have to give it up. I am trying a little of everything, from golf lessons to hospital nursing, and expect to go to the Presbyterian Hospital and take some supplementary work to my Red Cross courses. It is easy enough to be busy in this big city."

1912

This class made vigorous effort towards a reunion but in vain. Mary Alice Hayes came from Louisville and was the only representative. Helen Dunbaugh sent a telegram to say that she would not be present.

Josephine Appel Moore: "It is a delight to have Marjorie a real M. V. S. girl and she is proving a splendid nurse as well as aunt to my son." The snapshots of Jo's baby, sent to Marjorie this winter, were enjoyed by several members of the Faculty.

Mattilene Mayer Truby: "Did you know that I am keeping house? We came home after a month's honeymoon trip, motoring back from Detroit, with a stop in New York, in

the new roadster we purchased there. We went to Texas for Christmas and Lois spent part of January with us. Prude and her husband are here, so we had an M. V. S. reunion of our own. I've had such animated letters from Annah Smart and K. Flint MacKay. I think we are the most enthusiastic brides of the class. A joy was the last 'Roll Call'—I fairly hung on every word. Aren't there a lot of little girls growing up for our Alma Mater?"

Clara Hoskins: "It meant so much to me to get back to school and into touch with carefree youth and enthusiasm during my little visit there. No one can realize the darkness in which we lived. A very pleasant feature of my visit, was the charming way in which I was allowed to associate with the Faculty and I realized more than ever how much they meant to me. I had a glimpse of Mrs. Hensley and others at the Chicago M. V. S. tea. I am planning to bring my husband to call at M. V. S., since we plan to be in Washington a few days previous to going West to live. I am so glad he will see M. V. S. in its old precious surroundings, which I knew so well."

Annah Potter Smart: "With a small son and much illness in the family this winter many things have been neglected, but nothing of M. V. S. could be neglected from lack of interest. Agnes, K. Pease and I met in New York and arranged to try to get up a reunion of 1912. I can't realize I've been out five years until I look at my son, Joseph Potter Smart. He has black hair and eyes, very rosy cheeks and is quite the most wonderful thing that ever lived, of course. I wish I could bring him back to school too."

Miss Walker was delighted with the snapshot of Annah's baby son, who is a bright and wide-awake miniature of his mother.

1913

Betty Brant, of Los Angeles, Helen Scott, of Kansas City, Ruth Barrett, of Baltimore, and Grace Reed, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., represented the spirit of the Class of 1913.

Charlotte Patten Guerry: "On account of the war our Commencement has been set up to May 19th, so that I can-

not come to Washington for the reunion." Charlotte's husband is connected with the Baylor School, "The Prep Champions of the South," at Chattanooga. She arrived in Washington on the twenty-second, and was looking so well and happy it was a joy to see her. Their school has just erected a new building, making accommodations for almost double the number of pupils. Mr. Guerry is the active head of the school, and if he is called to war Charlotte will go on with his work.

Faith Haskell wrote of her stay in California this winter: "When we arrived in Riverside, our first stop in California, I met Grace Reed in the lobby of the Inn, where she had just motored over from Pasadena to lunch. Then when we got off the train in Los Angeles I heard my name called, and in an opposite train beheld Florence Cushman, just about to leave for Coronado Beach. When I arrived at Beverley Hills I found Elcey Cole, Helen Clarke, from Omaha, and Louise Lewis. The world certainly seems small when it comes to meeting M. V. S. Girls!"

The engagement has been announced of Gretchen Krueger to Mr. Clarke Tobin, of Boston.

Hortense Sandmeyer wrote from Peking, China: "We return to the United States in August. Please do not think I have forgotten or neglected M. V. S."

Helen Fay Dunn: "Only on the 19th I received an appeal to come back for Commencement. I only wish I could have, but it was then too late to consider it, as I was starting right away for a trip down the Mississippi. I hope next year I can come. We are living in cheerful uncertainty, expecting daily to receive orders sending my husband hither or yon. We were to have gone to West Point in August for four years, but now do not know whether that will hold. Meanwhile my husband's work is interesting, consisting in controlling the Mississippi, and we have many lovely trips inspecting levees, and so on."

Marion Anderson: "I certainly am sorry that I have not been planning to go East this spring. I wish I could be back for every Commencement, but I have been there for

the last three years. Dorothy will be there to give my love to everyone. It seems very strange not to be doing that in person. I hear that the new school promises to be as lovely as we all have anticipated. That makes it easier to think of leaving the old associations. I imagine that Washington will have quite a different atmosphere in war times. Soon we shall probably all be very busily engaged in war activities. I have just completed a Red Cross course in First Aid, which I found interesting, but not especially serious. Please give my love to all of my class who are back for the reunion. I am very envious of them all."

Irene Grunbaum wrote the following on the Overland Limited from San Francisco to Chicago: "Am eastward bound and oh, so sorry not to be in time for Commencement. These are sad times, and serious, and we don't realize till it knocks at our own door. Please give my love to all those I know, especially Mrs. Hensley, my Mrs. Payne, Miss Cole and Miss Guard. I'm not very 'handy' with my pen but I do think of you all very often. We are living in San Francisco now, temporarily—have a home there and like it so much. If any from M. V. S. come out there I do so hope you will let me know."

Ella Marie Lilly wrote, in the winter, from Daytona, Fla.: "Mother and I are part of the winter down here in the sunny South. The hard freeze of about a month ago played havoc with many of the flowers, fruit trees, vegetables and other trees, but since the recent rains things are beginning to bud again. This is my first visit to the Southland, but I like it so much that I am already planning to return next winter."

A letter from Marie Ames Triplett says that she and her new husband are settled in Owensboro, Ky., and, of course, are blissfully happy. Betty Brant was Marie's only attendant at her wedding on February 10th, and Dorothy Bonnie was one of the guests.

Caroline Malott: "My tenderest greetings and love to all of the Class of 1913 who are present. It would mean so much to be back this last year at 1100 M. All our

attachments were centered there. As long as I cannot go this year I am going to look forward to the pleasure of seeing you all in the new school. Everyone is busy doing Red Cross work and French Relief. I have taken a course in making surgical dressings and found it very painstaking work. Everything has to be exactly perfect before it is accepted. We have a training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and on Saturdays and Sundays the city is alive with soldiers. Most of my friends have entered the Officers' Reserve Camp."

Erma Flanagan Hazeltine: "The Commencement plans make me homesick for M. V. S., especially when so many of the old girls are to join in the last good time at 1100 M. Fate seems to be against me, however, as I have planned three different times to go back to Washington and something has each time interfered. I shall be thinking about you every day during that week, and will hope to hear all about your good times from some kind fairy."

Theo Cleveland Willson: "Salt Lake is a great improvement on Blackfoot. I suppose you know I have a young son, who will be two years old June 5th, and he is a fine little man, too. My love to each of the Class of 1913. There is no need to tell you how much I would love to see you all, but I am about twenty-five hundred miles away."

Margaret Wiley: "I have been going to the School for Social Workers this winter. It is as broad and educative as anything I ever took up. Agnes Carpenter has just graduated from the Leland Powers School of Expression and does remarkably good work, also is most attractive. My love to all the girls I know and I do hope you have a wonderful time."

The engagement has been announced of Marie Haller to Mr. Neagle Seely.

Estelle Bronson Bancroft: "Pine City, Minn., where we now live, is a little country town, two hours' ride north of St. Paul. My husband has been here since the first of the year, when he bought a hardware store here, but I just moved here two weeks ago with the babies. We live the simplest kind of a life, up at six every morning and to bed at eight-

thirty or nine at night. It's all rather a lark, and the business seems quite promising, so we're willing to work for it. My two little girls are both cunning, but both little terrors, too. Susan is two and a half years old and Mary fifteen months. They wear overalls and spend the whole of every day outdoors in the dirt, and they are two healthy specimens of babyhood. I should dearly love to be back at M. V. S. this spring, but, of course, it is out of the question for me. I shall be there in spirit, however, and I hope 1913 will be well represented and that you all have the happiest kind of a time. My love to any 1913 girls who are there."

1914

Elcey Cole came from Duluth and Louise Lewis from De Kalb, Ill., for the reunion, and were able representatives of 1914's love and loyalty.

Alma C. Schmidt: "I have written every member of the Class of 1914 and hope that some of them will be able to visit Washington. Unfortunately, Dorothy and I are unable to go to the reunion. Dorothy has just moved into her own home and is very happy. She visited me last week. Please remember me to Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Cole and all those who did so much for me while I was at M. V. S., and give everyone my best wishes for a successful Commencement Week."

Harriet Metz Schnorr: "Mr. Schnorr and I were in Washington on our wedding trip last June, but it was too late to find anyone there. We rode by the school, however, and I just lived over again the many happy hours I have spent in M. V. S."

1915

Helen Blodgett, Pauline Gates, Ruth Sykes, Virginia Winship, Sara Latimer, Dorothy Anderson and Cordelia Warren were the representatives of 1915 present. Helen not only urged a goodly delegation for the reunion but had a house party of out-of-town girls. She wrote: "I am taking classes in Red Cross work every morning, and may have to miss a

few of the exercises of Commencement Week myself, but I am allowed to 'cut' two or three classes and shall do so on the most interesting days at M. V. S."

Marjorie Christian: "I will be unable to return this year for Commencement. I surely would love to be with you all again. My very best wishes."

Patty Pratt: "I only wish I might be one of those returning for Commencement, but as I expect to be an assistant nurse at a camp for July and August, I shall be so busy at the hospital about Commencement time that I cannot get to Washington. It disappoints me greatly as it was so nice to see you all last year, but I find 'workers' are not 'choosers.' My love to everyone I know."

Marjorie James: "How sorry I am I can't be with you this year, but I am still in California and expect to be until the middle of June. Then I'll go home to my brother's and our 'spud' patch, for my family has started one in the back yard. Probably the next letter will tell me they have planted corn and wheat. How I would love to be with you! My days at good old M. V. S. are happy memories. But they are that for all M. V. S. girls. It will be a sad farewell, but there is always a silver lining to every cloud. The new school is the lining and everyone should rejoice in it, a lasting and a beautiful memorial to our dear Mrs. Somers. Do have a glorious time in this leave-taking, but please find time to think of 'Jimmie James.' I wish I could be there with you, but I'll think of you and I send my love to each and every one."

Helen Nicholson: "I am so sorry that I am not able to come down for Commencement. I have been hoping all year that I could arrange it but I have become very much interested the past few months in Red Cross work and am taking a First Aid and Dietetics course, beside working several days a week at different auxiliaries. I feel that I want to finish these courses and take the examinations which occur about Commencement Week. I hope you will all understand this, but I truly am very serious about it and only wish I could do

both things at the same time. Remember me most kindly to everyone and I do wish I could be with you."

Katherine Gerber: "There is nothing I would rather do than come back for Commencement, and for a long time I thought I would, but I have been away quite a bit this winter, and recently have taken up music and Red Cross work seriously, so I think for the next two months it is really my duty to stay home. I think of you all so often and wonder what you are doing, but really get very little news. Then, too, I think a lot about the new school. Margaret Jenkins and I wanted to come to Washington this past winter, but after making a two weeks' visit to Ora Wallace Symons we decided to stay at home. Ora is very happy and has the sweetest baby I have ever seen. They are living in their own home which they bought last winter."

Naomi Hoffman: "I should so much like to see the last class graduate in the old building, but I may be fortunate enough to be present at the opening of the new school next fall. Society and charity are holding most of my time here now and we are kept pretty busy. I only hope that peace will be declared before any of our soldiers are sent over."

Marian Baillie: "I would love to go back to dear M. V. S. where I spent so many happy days and if I only didn't live so far away I would do so. I am planning to be a trained nurse and will probably start training next week in a hospital in Tacoma. Now that the U. S. has entered war we are going to need more nurses and after six months I will go to France and try to be a little help."

Ruth Robinson writes from Manila: "Mother and I are having a wonderful trip. We stopped at Honolulu for a month. It is marvelous, and we saw just enough of Japan on our trip to Manila to want to go back. From here we are going through China and then to Japan, sailing for home July 12th. Lucy Ball was on the boat going to Honolulu, also Hester Steele. The Sandmeyer girls came from Honolulu to Manila with us but went on to China. Please remember me to every one I know at M. V. S."

Mildred Kempf: "Nothing would give me more joy than to be at the class reunion. I am studying very hard now,

Hygiene, Home Nursing and First Aid, and about May 18th will be in Harper Hospital for my practical training. If all goes well I will leave for field service with Base Hospital 17. I am very much wrapped up in it. Harriet Bush Edwards is in both my classes but will not volunteer for service unless her husband goes. Florence Cushman is down at Red Cross Headquarters, but indulges in nothing more strenuous than rolling bandages. I am down at Headquarters, too, from nine to five every day. Some day I'll send you my picture in nurse's garb."

Marian Sherman: "I had hoped to be able to visit you for a few hours on my way home from the South, but at the last minute I changed my plans and stayed in Atlanta for two weeks. It was peach blossom time and absolutely perfect. I never could have left except for my puppies. They are adorable miniature Pangs. One is in my lap now, trying to chew my pen and shedding baby curls all over the place. I have missed school more than ever this year. One night I spent with Ruby Denton and called on Miss Ashley. They are in the same apartment house and both have the sweetest homes. I do hope to see the new school soon. I talk M. V. S. and dogs to everyone I meet, not meaning anything but the highest compliment to M. V. S. by reference to dogs." Marian later visited M. V. S.

Florence Kelsey: "I am so anxious to see the new school, and I am as pleased as Punch to say that I think I am going to see it very soon. Grace and I, Betty and Fidelia Mills and four other girls leave next week for a three weeks' stay at Smithfield on the James River, Virginia. We are to stop off in Washington on our way down. Our trip to the "land of the ham" will be quite a novelty to us all. We are going to stay at a tiny little hotel out in the country just across the bay from Newport News. We expect to rent a couple of Fords and sally forth on the rocky roads to discover the surrounding country. I have as yet mentioned no chaperons but, to ease your mind, I will say that there are to be seven of them, almost one apiece. Since Christmas Grace and I have been exceedingly busy with Red Cross work. She is the

organizer of the First Aid and the Home Nursing Classes here. She has at present about three hundred in various classes and when these are finished there are others ready to step in. She is very busy from morning till night interviewing reporters, doctors, nurses and hospital superintendents. I am much less important in my 'job,' but it keeps me busy. I have charge of the downtown headquarters on Saturdays. So far it has been quite simple, but four hundred and fifty High School students have just offered their services for Saturdays, so I see where I am kept busy from this on. It is fascinating work—but I do wish that the cause of it all would end."

1916

The banner reunion class was that of 1916, fourteen out of the class of twenty-eight out-of-town girls being present. A large additional representation came in by letter. Those present were Margaret Acheson, Lucy Ball, Mary Elizabeth Clingan, Sara Davidson, Maria DeSilva, Marguerite Foster, Willamine Gardner, Ethelwyn Hinckley, Jean Macneil, Julia McLaren, Lois Mayer, Marianne Ogilvie, Sally Jean Pettit and Mary Prince.

Ruth Howes: "It is a great regret to me that I cannot be with you all at Commencement time, especially when 1916 proudly asserted, last year, that in 1917 their class would be the largest reunion in the history of the school. But in the present crisis, with all my friends enlisting, and nearly all of my girl friends doing something to help the 'preparedness' of the country, I feel that I must be of some use also. Good health and leisure are no benefit to the 'slacker,' so I've been studying to be a Red Cross Aid and expect to be called at any moment, and at the time when I would most like to be in Washington, I will probably be in serving at the hospital. I would love to be called to France. It would be a wonderful experience, but my family are very reluctant. During the winter I took a very interesting course in Short Story writing at the University here and enjoyed it immensely. At the M. V. S. New England Branch luncheon

the other day we saw the plans for the new school and that is another reason why I am so anxious to be there at closing time. If I cannot be present in person my heart is with you always."

Florence Harmon: "I had planned to deliver my M. V. S. dues in person this spring, but since the economical wave has passed over the country I feel that I must postpone my visit until later, which disappoints me very much. But I enclose my dues."

Lucy Ball wrote of her trip to Hawaii: "Everything in 'The Paradise of the Pacific' seems to be ideal. All the people are so happy and everything is done so easily—there is none of the American hurry and rush. We made a trip over to the Island of Hawaii once to see the wonderful volcano, Kilauea. It was really the most overpowering sight I have ever seen. The sugar cane plantations and pineapple fields are very interesting. Sometimes one sugar cane plantation consists of twelve thousand acres, and every plantation has its own sugar mill. I feel as if I should like to tour the U. S. giving lecture courses, because I don't believe people realize what wonderful islands we possess."

Ray Pefley: "I never believed half I heard about this glorious 'Golden State' of California until I came here. Last week Jean took me to a musicale at the Hotel Green in Pasadena. Ellen Beach Yaw was the soloist and as the Macneils know her I had the opportunity of meeting her. You should see Jean drive her car around these busy, traffic-crowded streets. She is quite an expert. I see Gladys Lobingier often. She is studying the piano very seriously and means to take up vocal later."

Elaine Sweet: "I miss my eastern friends very much, and also the snow and cold weather which I enjoyed the last two years. I was told by an Easterner that in Southern California there are only two kinds of weather, perfect and unusual. I am at college again, for the most part continuing the course which I took last semester—I am still a Freshman. Stanford is an attractive place, and has very good courses, but although I shall probably come back next year I do not

expect to graduate. Four years seems such a long time to be away from home. Mt. Vernon still holds the first place in my affection. I shall take advantage of any opportunity which offers, to return."

Lois Mayer: "I spent a weekend in Kansas City with Marguerite Foster, who came home from school to have me up there, and I enjoyed every minute of my visit with her. I have kept busy all winter with French, piano and voice lessons, and belong to a choral club. I've been doing solo work at church and, of course, I've been going to all sorts and kinds of parties, day and night, as this is my first winter out of school. While in Independence I saw a great deal of Prudence Truby Carr and her darling little Prudence, who is the dearest baby. And I saw Jessie Guernsey Martin a great deal, and her dear little Betty is too sweet and good for words. You know Prude was Sister's matron of honor and Lucy Pritchard was here for the wedding. I was maid of honor. Give all my girl friends my love and the Faculty too."

Willamine Gardner's winter activities were described in an early letter to the school: "I'm not doing a thing that's the least bit startling this winter—some French, more music than ever before and some work down at a Settlement House in Chicago where I have a sewing class of little Polish girls from about ten to thirteen. I'm enjoying it but I do miss school more than anyone can imagine. A great deal of love to everyone."

Personals

The Portrait Committee has the honor to report that Mr. Irving Wiles is now painting the portrait of Mrs. Somers. He came to Washington in January to meet her and made then a preliminary sketch which was said by all who saw it to be most satisfactory, especially in expression. Mr. Bessell took Mr. Wiles out to the new school, so he saw the room and the mantel where the portrait is to be placed, and was most interested. He expressed himself enthusiastically about the room and about the new school as a whole. When he returned to New York Miss Edwards sent on the gown which is to be used and, aside from a final sitting, the portrait is an accomplished fact. It is to be placed over the mantel in the Great Hall, and the framing is to be of the same wood as the panelling of the room, so that there will be no break in the harmony of tone. The portrait itself will give the lovely and soft note of color. The portrait will be ready for placing, we hope, as soon as the room is prepared for it. Mr. Wiles was at school January 23d for a cup of tea. Frantic efforts were made to get the members of the Portrait Committee to meet him, and the few of the Faculty and of the Committee who divided the honors, report Mr. Wiles to be a perfectly charming and withal a very gentle lion.

Mrs. Hensley and the members of the Faculty were at home on the ninth of February. This was the one formal tea of the winter, but on every Friday there were informal gatherings at five o'clock, Miss Janney at the tea table, when "old girls" had an opportunity to meet girls not so old, and, on several occasions, the rare good fortune to see Mrs. Somers herself. Next winter the same custom will be maintained and all M. V. S. girls are cordially invited to drop in on Fridays to have a cup of tea and to view M. V. S. in its new surroundings—"a sight worth coming far to see."

During the Convention of the Association of Women's Collegiate Alumnae in April, Mrs. Hensley entertained a distinguished company at luncheon in honor of President Mary E. Woolley and Dean Florence Purington, of Mount Holyoke College. The tables for the forty guests were arranged in the form of an open square, the center of which was banked with palms, ferns and daisies. Forget-me-nots, the college flower, mingled with the gold and white decorations of the tables. Among the guests was Mme. Panaretoff, the wife of the Bulgarian Minister to the United States.

With great regret the Editors announce that on account of failing health, our dear Dr. Smith has tendered her resignation as a member of the Faculty. Though not in active service, Dr. Smith's connection with the school will never be broken while life lasts. From her home in Tyringham, Mass., she will watch with interest the development of M. V. S., assured always of the affection of those with whom she has been so harmoniously associated for many years.

M. V. S. girls are always interested in the movements of Miss Colgan and Miss Fletcher. The latter, while Miss Colgan is visiting at Indianapolis, will take a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. In July she will motor to Boston, accompanied by Miss Hill. There she will be joined by Miss Colgan and both will do summer work at Harvard.

Miss Hill during June and August will be at the school attending to her duties as Registrar. July will be divided between Atlantic City and her home in Steubenville, Ohio.

Miss Harriet P. Adams: "It is most pleasant to know that I am affectionately remembered. In the spring I shall probably break up the familiar home that has always been ours, and go to my brother, who lives in San Francisco. He and I are now all who are left of our large family." Miss Adams lost her sister this winter. All her old girls sympathize with her in this great bereavement.

A photograph of Edith Wright Stone's small son came to Miss Walker at Christmas time. He is pictured in a judicial mood, but we are assured that he is not always so solemn.

Virginia Hamill, a member of the Class of 1917, led the school this year with a record of twenty-nine points out of a possible thirty-five.

Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, husband of Anna Portner Flood, is Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the House of Representatives.

The engagement has been announced of Beatrice Purdy to Mr. Lawrence Ellis, of Seattle. The wedding is to take place in the summer.

Frances Nash visited school March 8th, and for two hours delighted an impromptu audience with her music. The previous week she had been soloist with the Boston Symphony at Worcester, Mass.

Gertrude Landon Woodcock: "There are three M. V. S. girls here at Hotchkiss, Mary Roberta Wolf Buehler, Agnes Baillie Banks and myself—quite a little club for one small community."

Margaret Wilson graduates at Vassar this year.

Marguerite Swigart: "We think Anna Swigart Hill's baby daughter, Nancy Anne, is the most wonderful little thing that ever was, and when she visits us I confess we spoil her. I would like to be coming East so I could see you all and show off my good-looking husband. Will see you real soon, I'm sure, anyway."

Florence Wright Randall: "634 East 27th St., Patterson, N. J., is my permanent address, as we bought this home last summer. My youngest, Jane Randall, is just three weeks old today, and my oldest, Elizabeth Curts, is almost five. I like to remember the three happy years at M. V. S. and I hope my girls may some day be as fortunate as I in going there."

Annie Gilbert Butler writes that her domestic duties include the care of a most lively little two-year-old daughter.

Vivian Diggle: "My thoughts seem to be only of war. I have two fine brothers and so many dear friends who may have to see service that I think of little else. I had a wonderful visit with Gertrude Zinn Kiewert and Emily Wagner Warren this winter, but Milwaukee is certainly the cold weather factory."

Eleanore Woodward Victor: "I have little time for anything but my home and babies. My boy is nearly three years old now and my baby Eleanore one year April 2d. Give my best wishes to all who remember me. I hope to be able to stop in Washington sometime in the near future."

Barbara McNaughton Rosebush: "I surely wish you could see our new wee baby who came in January. He is a darling."

Bertha Hill Moore, of Kansas City, and her children, Heath, aged seven, and Cynthia, nine, are visiting Helen, Katharine and Margery Hill and Alice Hill Harris in New York City this spring. They will probably stay in the East all summer.

Golden Filer Le Gro: "I seem to get busier every year, my family is growing up fast. Catherine is seven and I'm already counting on having her in the lovely new school. Madeline O'Connor, who is a near neighbor of mine, told me something of it. My boy isn't at all well—he's had a struggle ever since he was born. This winter it is ear and throat trouble. He's such a plucky little soldier about it too. I hear from Caroline Spades Furey often, and saw her in Chicago at Thanksgiving time, last year, also her young daughter, who is such a cunning baby. I am rehearsing now to appear in a play given by the Federation of Women's Clubs. It keeps me busy learning new songs and dances, but it is rather fun too. Will you give all who remember me, my love?"

Many girls will be interested in these details of the life of Katherine Woodruff given by her sister Margaret: "Kitty married, in 1900, George Wyatt Cable, Jr., and her first child was born in 1908, George Wyatt, 3d. Her little girl Katherine was born March 21, 1912, and our darling girl died just one week later. She lived in Davenport, Iowa, where the two children live now with father and grandmother. I have the loveliest photos of her taken just a few months before her death and if the '95-'96 reunion materializes I am going to send you one for the girls to see. She was perfectly beautiful, with silver hair and her won-

derful complexion and blue eyes. I have never yet become reconciled to her death."

Ella Padon writes from her home in Fort Smith, Ark.: "Especially was I happy to hear of the health and happiness of our dear Mrs. Somers, for whom I feel the greatest love and affection. It has been a long time since I was a pupil at Mt. Vernon Seminary, nevertheless I am glad to feel myself once more in touch with the school so dear to my memory."

Owing to international complications the Naval Observatory was not open to the public in May so the Astronomy Class missed the annual view of the skies through a telescope.

News has just come that Miss Kenney, Director of our Montessori School at the Foundling Home, is relinquishing her work with us and on Friday, June 9th, sailed for London, where she is to open a Montessori home and school for war orphans and raise funds for its support. Members and friends of the Montessori Association of the District of Columbia gave a reception in her honor shortly before her departure.

Ethel de Ronde was one of the sixty-five nurses who left May 13th with Base Hospital Unit No. 2, of the American Red Cross, for active service in France. Dr. George E. Brewster, of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, is director of the unit, which is equipped to care for five hundred wounded at a time.

There are two organizations connected with M. V. S.:

1. *The Alumnae Association of Mt. Vernon Seminary.* Membership, graduates and honorary members only. Dues \$2 yearly. (Treasurer 1917-18, Mrs. May Butler Behrens, 513 Wardman Courts South, Washington, D. C.) Official publication: *The Annual*, issued in June, sent to all who pay dues.

2. *The M. V. S. Society.* Members: Any pupils of the school, past or present, graduate, non-graduate and undergraduate. Dues: \$1 a year. (Treasurer for 1917-18, Miss Harriet Belle Walker, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Nebraska Ave., Washington, D. C.) Publication: *The Roll Call*, issued in January, sent to all who pay dues.

Miss Walker thanks most heartily the various members of the Faculty and all the Old Girls who, by writing letters, sending news items or reports, have contributed signally to the success of the Alumnae Reunion and the Annual.

Old Girls who wish to contribute to the birthday fund of the children at the Foundling Home may send money, cards or small toys to Cornelia Irby Morgan, "The Mendota," Washington, D. C., who was appointed, May 19th, a committee of one to care for the birthday remembrance of the children.

The following girls visited the school during the winter: Mesdames Mary Wilson Wigmore, Vina Shattuck Beals, '03, Nell Ford Torrey, '92, Dorothy Foster McCain, '10, Dorothy Peet Burns, '11, Marguerite Werneken Tilton, Mary Wentz Bumstead, Elizabeth Baum Rouse, '08, Bertha Nesbit Lathbury, Florence Brace Darsie, '05, Katherine Buck Sherman, Addie Burr Clark, '88, Lois Torinus Tolen, '04, Estelle Rodgers Wilbur, '04, Misses Elizabeth Mills, '15, Fidelia Mills, '15, Mary Prince, '16, Florence Kelsey, '15, Maria De Silva, '16, Frances Nash, Gertrude Hegardt, '16, Sara Latimer, '15, Elizabeth Bulen, '08, Frances Ryan, Madeleine Hemingway, Jean Patterson Hill, Marian Sherman, '15, and Gretchen Gorton.

The Commencement Week guests at school were: Lucy Ball, '16, Margaret Ball, Louise Buckingham, Mary Elizabeth Clingan, '16, Elcey Cole, '14, Sara Davidson, '16, Maria De Silva, '16, Marguerite Foster, '16, Willamine Gardner, '16, Pauline Gates, '15, Alice Hayes, '12, Ethelwyn Hinckley, '16, Louise Lewis, '14, Jean Macneil, '16, Julia McLaren, '16, Lois Mayer, '16, Marianne Ogilvie, '16, Charlotte Patten Guerry, '13, Sally Pettit, '16, Mary Prince, '16, Ruth Sykes, '15, Cordelia Warren, '15, Virginia Winship, '15, and Alice Silverthorne. Others who were in the city for Commencement Week were: Margaret Acheson, '16, Helen Scott, '13, Dorothy Anderson, '15, Marsh Rees, '96, Grace Terrill Noble, '96, and Grace Phillips Johnson, '97.

Please send all changes in name or address to: The Secretary of Records, Miss Caroline M. Janney, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Nebraska Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mount Vernon Seminary Alumnae Association*

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MRS. ELIZABETH J. SOMERS.....Mt. Vernon Seminary
MISS S. A. SCULL.....*Died February 14, 1913*
MISS S. A. EASTON.....*Died August 14, 1915*
MISS HARRIE GRACE BROUSE.....Mt. Vernon Seminary
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MISS REBECCA SHERMAN ASHLEY, The Roycemore School,
Evanston, Ill.

Active Members

1876

NAYLOR, MINNIE E. (Mrs. G. W. F. Swartzell),
2117 Bancroft Place

1877

CLARK, MARGARET (Mrs. W. A. H. Church),
Died February 13, 1892

EDDY, MABEL.....Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

EVERTS, JULIET (Mrs. Willis Robb),
Hillside Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

GILLIS, CARRIE B. (Mrs. David Murray),
206 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y.

STEWART, MARY (Mrs. John Carey),
1150 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

1878

Color: Dark Blue

Motto: Vincit qui se vincit

Pin: Shows motto in dark blue and
was the first pin for the Asso-
ciation.

ANDRUS, IDA MUNSON, 25 "The Blacherne," Indianapolis, Ind.

NASH, LURA (Mrs. Clarence Griggs),
1333 Ottawa Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

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Addresses omitted are unknown. Can you supply them?

NOKES, FLORENCE KATHERINE (Mrs. Arthur Murphy),
 126 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 RANKIN, MARY F. (Mrs. Harvey Goulder),
Died December 9, 1913

1879

Colors: Turquoise Blue and White

BAGGS, ANNA WOODBURN (Mrs. L. A. Koehne), Gotha, Fla.
 BRYAN, CARRIE PRYOR (Mrs. S. Preston Moses),
 17 Westwood Road, Somerville, Mass.
 HAWLEY, IDA MARGARET (Mrs. A. J. Robbins), Mena, Ark.
 LANDERS, MARY (Mrs. John Beall),
Died Thanksgiving day, 1892
 SOMERS, JULIA MAY (Mrs. Horace S. Candee),
 235 South Seville St., Huntington Park, Cal.
 MORGAN, CAROLINE WAUGH.....*Died November 20, 1907*
 SMITH, ADALYN E. (Mrs. A. R. Holden), 1807 19th St. N.W.
 WELCH, VILLA (Mrs. Harvey Murray)....."The Portner"

1880

GOODWIN, MYRA (Mrs. Samuel Plantz)....*Died July 25, 1914*
 NOKES, ALICE MAUD (Mrs. Nathan Hall), *Died May 13, 1913*
 RABB, SADA ROSS (Mrs. James Wade Emison),
 Vincennes, Ind.
 WALKER, CORA M. (Mrs. Frank L. Hayes),
 5415 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 WHEELER, MARY.....*Died August 10, 1904*
 KENNEDY, ANNA MARY.....1414 Hopkins St.

1881

Colors: Lavender and White

GRANDIN, ADELE MAY (Mrs. C. S. Norton),
Died February 17, 1912
 HOGUE, ALMA MARIE (Mrs. W. W. Baxter),
 Care of Dr. W. W. Baxter, 9 S. Falls St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 VILA, NELLIE M. (Mrs. M. E. Moore)
 AMES, ANNE SEYMOUR....."The Mendota"
 CHASE, FANNIE ROBINSON (Mrs. B. G. Pool),
Died August 10, 1916
 MARLOW, ELLA V. (Mrs. Ella Marlow Harrison),
 Forest Glen, Md.
 MORGAN, CORNELIA IRBY....."The Mendota"

TUNE, FRANCES ADELAIDE (Mrs. W. F. Walker),
"The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N.W.
WALKER, HARRIET BELLE,.....Mt. Vernon Seminary

1882

Colors: Gold and White

BURNETT, GERTRUDE (Mrs. William E. Beach),
195 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind.
CALDER, REGINA (Mrs. Ehrman B. Mitchell),
Died February 15, 1904
LACEY, JESSIE PIXLEY305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
LEECH, ELIZABETH BEALL.....1372 Columbia Road
PORTE, CAROLYN E.....*Died April 9, 1914*

1883

CAMMACK, MARY LITTLE.....*Died March, 1887*
ELLIOTT, HALLIE M. (Mrs. Franklin Ridgley),
536 South Grand Ave., W. Springfield, Ill.
JENNINGS, MARY.....611 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.
NASH, FLORENCE HELEN (Mrs. Weis),
127 Prospect Ave., Ottawa, Ill.

1884

DEAN, MARIAN A. (Mrs. Frederick L. Barnhisel),
Hollister, Cal.
GALT, MARGARET G. (Mrs. E. Chester Stott), Taneytown, Md.
GRANDIN, EMMA M. (Mrs. James Stoughton),
655 Magnolia Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
LACEY, EDITH M.....305 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.
NISBET, JENNIE E. (Mrs. J. A. Zarecor),
12 Evelyn Place, Nashville, Tenn.
SCOVILLE, FRANCES E. (Mrs. William N. Wishard),
2050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
FOSTER, ELEANOR (Mrs. Robert Lansing), 1323 18th St. N.W.
PRENTISS, LOUISE E. (Mrs. Frederic W. True),
1320 Fairmont St.

1885

Colors: Yellow and White

Pin: Individual monogram, with date

CRAMPTON, MABEL (Mrs. James McCurrach),
1384 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FINLEY, GRACE M.....*Died April 14, 1916*
 POTTER, MARY ISABEL.....7 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
 TORINUS, GRACIA FREDRIKA (Mrs. Hiram King),
Died December 31, 1889
 WILSON, LOUISE B. (Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers),
Died December 18, 1897
 INCH, AGNES,
 "The Stanton," 151 S. Pa. Ave., Atlantic City N. J.

1886

Motto: Noblesse oblige

ALLEN, CARRIE (Mrs. W. D. Van Horn).....Wellsboro, Pa.
 CANNON, MABEL (Mrs. E. X. Leseure).....Danville, Ill.
 HAYDOCK, MELLIE (Mrs. J. P. Camp).....*Died July 28, 1893*
 MORGAN, KATHERINE (Mrs. Elmore Fletcher Joyce),
 Bunker Hill, Millersville, Md.
 STAPLES, HARRIET (Mrs. Frank W. Jay),
 2510 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 THOMPSON, MARGARET (Sister Gladys).....*Died 1909*
 WILSON, LINA E. (Mrs. William Alton), *Died May 25, 1896*
 STINEMETZ, NETTIE (Mrs. R. L. Bains)....3359 18th St. N.W.
 WILKINSON, MARIE (Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins),
 1830 T St. N.W.

1887

Colors: Pink and Gray

Stone: Moonstone

EIGHMEY, AUGUSTA.....1337 Main St., Dubuque, Iowa
 LUCE, ALETHEA H. (Mrs. Alethea H. Luce)
 NORTON, MARY (Mrs. E. P. Clapp), *President*,
 300 Elevado Drive, Pasadena, Cal.
 PRICE, ANNIE (Mrs. E. F. Simpson).....*Died 1912*
 WARTMANN, SARAH.....9 Jefferson St., Evansville, Ind.
 WILLIS, GRACE.....3312 Newark St., Cleveland Park, D. C.

1888

BURR, ADDIE PERRY (Mrs. John C. Clark),
 "The Belnord," 86th and Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 COFFIN, RACHEL JONES.....Muirkirk, Md.
 BRADFORD, MARY KNIGHT (Mrs. George Winchester Stone),
 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

TANNER, LUCINDA JANE (Mrs. John A. Barnes)

TUNE, EDNA HENDERSON,

"The Westchester," 1332 15th St. N.W.

SPECIAL COURSE

KUKI, YOSHI (Mme. Matsugata),

Yamamoto-dori, Kobe, Japan

1891

Colors: White and Gold

Pin: Alumnae Pin

BEEBE, ANNA CORYELL (Mrs. William E. Keller),

Care Mr. Charles F. Wilson, Denver, Colo.

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28 Hawthorne Road, Brookline, Mass.

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42 Garrison Road, Brookline, Mass.

EDWARDS, GRACE D.....1512 R St., N.W.

LILLEY, MARION D. (Mrs. Boyd Taylor)....3516 Newark St.

PLAIN, SUSIE B. (Mrs. C. C. Martin)....7001 Georgia Ave.

1892

Colors: Red, White and Blue

BAIRD, MYRTLE (Mrs. John Chisholm)*Died*

BOOGE, LAURA ELIZABETH (Mrs. Ensley M. Bent),

R. F. D. No. 2, Healdsburg, Cal.

100

BROWN, CATHARINE F. (Mrs. Arthur Severance),
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
DOYLE, GRACE ALICE (Mrs. C. L. Graves),
River Road, Toledo, Ohio
FARRAR, ZOEWaterford, Pa.
FORD, NELLIE BLANCHE (Mrs. Harry Norton Torrey),
"Clairview," Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
HAMMOND, BERTHA ELIZABETH (Mrs. Neil McPhatter),
Died October, 1901
HASSELMAN, ANNA.....Care of Mt. Vernon Seminary
HURST, HELEN (Mrs. Helen Hurst Gordon),
250 West 78th St., New York, N. Y.
McCABE, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Maurice Hatcher),
1001 Grove St., Evanston, Ill.
SARGENT, ANN CUSHING (Mrs. Henry Kidder Gilbert),
Lake Forest, Ill.
CHOATE, KATHERINE (Mrs. Otho Talbott)....Rockville, Md.

1893

Colors: Pale Green and White

BARNITZ, BLANCHE C. (Mrs. Hobart M. Stocking)
BENTLEY, GRACE N. (Mrs. Bayard H. Paine),
709 W. Second St., Grand Island, Neb.
DARE, ELIZABETH B. (Mrs. John H. Sothoron),
1632 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
HOEKE, ANNA L. (Mrs. Victor Mapes), *Vice-President*,
Short Hills, N. J.
HUBBELL, BEULAH C. (Countess Wachtmeister),
Care of Swedish Consulate-General, Cairo, Egypt
MELLEN, GERTRUDE (Mrs. Henry T. Fuller), *President*,
268 Bellefontaine St., Pasadena, Cal.
PECK, KATHERINE LUELLA (Mrs. R. H. Hawkins),
321 South Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
PETERS, EMAUGENE L. (Mrs. William Oscar Haldy),
7119 Linwood Ave. N.E., Cleveland, Ohio
QUICK, FLORENCE W. (Mrs. Edward Brady, Jr.),
Died February 16, 1907
RIDENOUR, ALICE B. (Mrs. Ernest Allen Raymond),
4010 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
SHELLABARGER, CORINNE (Mrs. Thomas Henry Ramsay),
Red Bluff, Cal.
WOOD, FRANCES.....4146 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

EDWARDS, ALICE E.....Mt. Vernon Seminary
 McCAULEY, MARY.....Care of National Capital Bank
 SWOPE, BLANCHE M. (Mrs. H. B. Mirick), 1809 19th St. N.W.

1894

Colors: Red and White

Pin: Pearls and Red Enamel

BRAND, HEDWIG
 (Mrs. Carl M. Gottfried), *Vice-President*,
 40 Cedar St., Chicago, Ill.
 DARE, ELLA BERRY, 1632 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.
 DUFOUR, DORA ÉLISE (Mrs. Royal Freeman Nash),
 103 East 16th St., New York, N. Y.
 GREEN, IVY (Mrs. Royden Chase),
 Care of Alaskan Engineering Commission,
 Anchorage, Alaska
 GUNNISON, RITCHIE FORD.....*Died June 11, 1895*
 HANCOCK, EDITH STARK (Mrs. Walter Hinds Allen),
 Navy Yard, Brooklyn. N. Y.
 McDERMOTT, ROSAMOND (Mrs. Raymond P. Van Camp),
 30 Hampton Court, Indianapolis, Ind.
 MELISH, MAY (Mrs. B. F. Harris),
 809 West Church St., Champaign, Ill.
 WHITE, CECIL EUNICE (Nobili Donna Cecil White Vecchiotti),
 Consolato Generale D'Italie, Barcelona, Spain
 BOWEN, LILLIE MAY (Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax), *President*,
 1841 R St. N.W.
 BROWN, MAZIE KILLINGSWORTH
 (Mrs. Arthur B. Le P. Mesny).....2817 18th St. N.W.
 DUVAL, LOUISE.....1831 M St. N.W.
 HEMPHILL, ORO JOSEPH.....1724 P St. N.W.
 HOSEA, JEANIE NELSON (Mrs. Edward Allen Lard),
 "The Westmoreland"
 TRIMBLE, FRANCES MARIAN (Mrs. Henry Fenno Sawtelle),
 3001 11th St. N.W.
 WALKER, MABEL ADELAIDE (Mrs. James Barrett Carter),
 2156 California St.
 WRIGHT, GRACE DUNCAN (Mrs. Samuel P. Capen), *Secretary*,
 "The St. Regis"

1895

Colors: Green and White

BABER, BLANCHE.....Paris, Ill.

BOGAN, ETHEL HERBERT (Mrs. John E. Shaw),
 115 East Mission St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
 CARR, LALLA RUTH (Mrs. William F. Patton),
 3701 Gilham Road, Kansas City, Mo.
 CATLIN, MAY LANSING
 (Mrs. Edward Cussler), *Vice-President*,
 103 East 75th St., New York, N. Y.
 HATCH, ELIZABETH B.....*Died August 4, 1895*
 LAKE, EDNA GREER (Mrs. Walter Leon Hess),
Died December 12, 1906
 MCCABE, CAROLINE R. (Mrs. Philip Sidney Morgan),
 R. F. D. 2, Wardour, Annapolis, Md.
 OTIS, MARY MARGUERITE (Mrs. Ross Williams),
 1201 5th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
 PATTON, HONORA LOUISE
 (Mrs. Edmund Louis Gros), *President*,
 23 Avenue Bois de Boulogne, Hotel No. 8,
 Paris, France
 PLANT, LILLIAN LOUISE (Mrs. Richard Hyland Cox),
 903 Falls Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.
 WEYMOUTH, GRACE MARGARET (Mrs. Edward G. Kendall),
 Care of Mr. George Weymouth, Lock Haven, Pa.
 MICHENER, NORA (Mrs. Barry Mohun)
 8 Grafton St., Chevy Chase, Md.
 POLKINHORN, LAURA BLANCHE.....2627 Adams Mill Road

1896

Colors: Green and Gold

Motto: Knowledge is Power

DUNCAN, ELIZABETH D. (Mrs. Edward Duncan Mallam),
 900 Ferry Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 KING, FLORENCE H. (Mrs. John A. Mathews),
 500 Comstock Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
 REES, M. MARSH....226 Negley Ave., North, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 SOWERS, ELEANOR K. (Mrs. Samson Lane Faison), *President*,
 1707 Massachusetts Ave.
 TERRILL, GRACE
 (Mrs. Guy Lynn Noble), *Secretary-Treasurer*,
 6 Onondaga Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
 THIRLKELD, FRANCES E. (Mrs. Robert L. Coleman),
 Los Gatos, Cal.
 BERRY, HARRIET E. (Mrs. Ernest L. Pimm), *Vice-President*,
 Care of Mrs. Emma L. Berry, 2017 H St. N.W.

BIRNEY, MARGARET M. (Mrs. Edmund A. Varela),
1516 21st St. N.W.
ELLIS, BERTHA M. (Mrs. Theodore Sherman Palmer),
1939 Biltmore St. N.W.
GRANDIN, FLORENCE.....1515 New Hampshire Ave.
JANNEY, CAROLINE W.....1006 Rhode Island Ave.
LUTZ, MARY E. (Mrs. Williams F. Lemon),
2200 Kalorama Road
MILLER, FLORENCE C.,
Care of Lieut. H. R. Greenlee, U. S. N.,
Navy Department
REARICK, ALBERTA E. (Mrs. Charles Henry Weaver),
1809 Kilbourne Place
WILSON, BLANCHE (Mrs. Joseph H. Hampson), "The Dresden"

1897

Colors: Red and White

BIRNEY, EDITH STOCKTON (Mrs. F. Marion Barker),
734 Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.
CONN, SALLIE KATHARINE.....Elkhart, Ind.
COOK, MAUD CHRISTIE (Mrs. Charles Frank Lancaster),
"The Copley Plaza," Boston, Mass.
HEEFNER, BERNICE THOMAS (Mrs. George A. Riley),
Goshen, Ind.
JACKSON, MARY WOODIN (Mrs. Joseph E. Borches),
Knoxville, Tenn.
KNAPP, MARY WARNER,
86 Plymouth St., South, Rochester, N. Y.
KUHNEN, ALICE LOUISE (Mrs. Frank M. Zittel),
267 West 89th St., New York, N. Y.
MURPHY, MARY ALICE (Mrs. Henry James Sawyer),
710 Western Ave., Joliet, Ill.
PHILLIPS, CLARINDA GRACE (Mrs. C. H. Johnson), *President*,
221 Moody Ave., Newcastle, Pa.
SANDERS, NORRINE (Mrs. James H. Anderson, Jr.),
Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.
THOMAS, ELLA GRANT (Mrs. Victor Brochard),
Care of Dosseur & Cie, 5 Rue de Lille, Paris, France
WATKINS, GRACE ELEANOR (Mrs. Ernest F. King),
Winona, Minn.

1898

Colors: Burnt Orange and White

- ADAMS, ALICE MONTGOMERIE
(Mrs. Joseph Long Gunsaulus),
1358 North State St., Chicago, Ill.
- DETERDING, MAUDE EVELYN (Mrs. Carleton G. Ferris),
Brown Gables, Taylorville, Ill.
- ELMORE, SUSAN HURD (Mrs. Fritz Howard Haradon),
385 14th St., Astoria, Oreg.
- FORD, STELLA DUNBAR (Mrs. Joseph Bernard Schlotman),
Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.
- MIXTER, FLORENCE LOUISE (Mrs. Frederick B. Wells),
Southport, Conn.
- WYLIE, MARY ELLEN (Mrs. James Barker Coykendall),
Knoxville, Tenn.
- POLKINHORN, FLORENCE ISABEL (Mrs. Philip G. Affleck),
3817 Woodley Lane
- SLATER, HELEN CLARA (Mrs. Wm. J. Mallory),
1720 Connecticut Ave.

1899

Colors: Purple and Gold

Motto: Canticulum cane laboraque

Stone: Amethyst

- ARTMAN, PAULINE.....*Died December 24, 1900*
- ELMORE, FLORETTA AMELIA (Mrs. Louis Schriber),
Oshkosh, Wis.
- FLETCHER, ELIZABETH E.
(Mrs. Gabriel Flournoy Slaughter), *President,*
Died August 12, 1906
- HENRY, ALICE CHARLIE....1414 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.
- LUCAS, ELIZABETH (Mrs. Francis Edward Stevens),
255 State St., Pasadena, Cal.
- NIEDRINGHAUS, MAY*Died November 10, 1899*
- PAINTER, ALICE ÉLISE (Mrs. D. S. Thorburn),
Peebles, Scotland
- PALMER, HELEN (Mrs. W. L. Andrus), *Vice-President,*
137 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
- PENNYPACKER, HELEN
(Mrs. Earl Spaulding McCurdy), *Secretary,*
60 Argyle Park, Buffalo, N. Y.
- PRATT, LAURA CLARICE (Mrs. John E. James, Jr.),
118 S. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BENSINGER, CAMILLE
 (Mrs. Gerson Nordlinger), *Treasurer*.. "Florence Court"
 BUTLER, JENNA MAY (Mrs. Frederick W. Behrens),
 513 "Wardman Courts" South
 EDMONSTON, KATHARINE.....*Died August 20, 1903*
 JARVIS, MARTHA COX (Mrs. Charles Emerson Hood),
 5515 16th St.
 LAKE, LILLIAN ABBOTT (Mrs. William Wadsworth Chance),
 18 Grafton St., Chevy Chase, Md.
 LIBBEY, EMILY MAY.....1823 Sixteenth St. N.W.
 STOCKING, FANNIE HULDAH.....1323 Girard St.

1900

Colors: Green and White

Motto: Esse quam videre

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 COX, MARGARET BAINBRIDGE
 (Mrs. Powhatan Johnson Woolridge), Pewee Valley, Ky.
 DIMMICK, JESSIE LAWRENCE (Mrs. H. R. Van Deusen),
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SHOPPELL, GRACE VAN BUREN.....*Died September, 1907*

1901

Colors: Red and White

Motto: Progredior

Stone: Garnet

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(Mrs. Matthew Tilghman Johnston).....Easton, Md.

HARDING, GRACE LOUISE.....*Died May 21, 1902*

JONES, LILLIAN HARROD (Mrs. Arthur Cornelius Roland),
Died March 31, 1914

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Care of Lieut. Walter B. Woodson, U. S. N.,
Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

LENNOX, JESSE BEATRICE (Mrs. William G. Fay),
Care of Major Wm. G. Fay,
U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

STOCKING, MARY.....1323 Girard St.

1902

Colors: Gold and White

Motto: ἀπερὶ

Stone: White Onyx

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GREEN, ANNA HALL.....1726 Connecticut Ave.

1903

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Σώφια

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli

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HAMILTON, ANNIE BURNHAM
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 HUDSON, MARY BELLE M. H. (Mrs. John Wolf),
 Ossining, N. Y.
 INGRAM, MARY DOSH (Mrs. Lyttleton Purnell),
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 LAW, GRACE BRENTON (Mrs. Frank B. Rutter),
 Died September 2, 1913
 MEYER, MARGARETTA (Mrs. James Kearney Rice, Jr.),
 New Brunswick, N. J.
 MILLS, HELEN MARQUIS (Mrs. Harold W. Bell),
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 MORRIS, BESSIE JOY (Mrs. Leonard B. Mitchell),
 Newcastle, Ind.
 NOYES, CLARA JOSEPHINE
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 Died January 19, 1916
 ROLLO, CATHERINE SMITH (Mrs. James Norman Wright),
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 WOOD, ELINOR THOMAS.....Died November 5, 1915
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 1734 Lamont St.
 PRINCE, MIRIAM IDA (Mrs. Julius I. Peyser), 1940 Biltmore St.

1904

Colors: Lavender and White

Motto: ΝΙΚΗ.

Stone: Amethyst

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- PETERS, MARIE LOUISE (Mrs. Spencer E. Thorns),
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- RAY, ALICE MARJORIE
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- ROWAN, FANNIE FORRESTER (Mrs. Henry Melvin Young),
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1905

Color: Orange

Motto: φως

Stone: Orange Topaz

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(Mrs. Walter R. Hines), *Secretary*,
Brantwood Short Hills, N. J.
- BARRY, BELLA ROSA (Mrs. Joseph Henry Smith),
1975 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- BECK, MINNIE LOUISE (Mrs. James S. Riley),
Died January 19, 1911
- BOONE, BELLE....."The Woodlea," Kansas City, Mo.
- BRACE, FLORENCE ANGELINE (Mrs. James A. Darsie),
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1906

Colors: American Beauty Red and White

Motto: Δύνάμεις.

Stone: Carbuncle

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JEWETT, DOROTHY.....17 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio

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PATTERSON, MARIAN LEE.....1869 Wyoming Ave.

1907

Colors: Green and White

Flower: White Rose

Motto: Fidelity

Stone: Green Onyx

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 VAN NUYS, KATE (Mrs. James Rathwell Page),
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 1928 Belmont St.
 GAGE, MARGARET DE LANNOY
 MYERS, HELEN KINGSBURY.....1420 Euclid St.

1908

Colors: Purple and White

Motto: Sincerity

Stone: Amethyst

Flower: Iris

Emblem: Eagle

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 BRYANT, MINNIE L. (Mrs. James W. Hutchinson),
 Goldfield Hotel, Goldfield, Nev.
 BULEN, ELIZABETH V.....Miller Park, Franklin, Pa.
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1909

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: ΣώφΓα.

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli

Flower: Corn Flower

ALLEN, GERTRUDE ELLA.....431 Chicago St., Kenosha, Wis.
ALLYN, DOROTHY BELLE.....44 Garden St., Hartford, Conn.
AMSBRY, HELEN BROOKS.....*Died March 26, 1914*
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 War Department, Washington, D. C.
 STEAD, MARY.....1230 17th St. N.W.
 STEWART, MAUD MARIE, *President*,
 "Belle Chance," Forestville, Md.

1910

Color: Dark Red

Motto: ἀπερή

Stone: Garnet

Flower: Dark Red Carnation

Emblem: Lion

BRICK, ESTELLE....745 W. Washington St., South Bend, Ind.
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 CUDAHY, HELEN CATHERINE (Mrs. Austin Herr Niblack),
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 DOWNEY, MARGARET PITT (Mrs. James D. Derby),
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 FIRESTONE, ANITA (Mrs. Louis Christian F. Balz),
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 FOSTER, DOROTHY MAY (Mrs. Wm. Ross McCain),
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Died February 3, 1914

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TRUE, MARION.....1320 Fairmont St.

1911

Colors: Green and White

Motto: Immortality

Stone: Jade

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Emblem: Butterfly

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1912

Color: Coral

Motto: Εὐ Θovσiασμoσ.

Flower: Mrs. Taft Rose

Tree: The Pomegranate

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Color: Purple
Motto: Semper Ultra
Stone: Amethyst
Flower: Violet
Emblem: The Eagle

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1914

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Motto: Virtute et Fide

Stone: Ruby

Flower: American beauty

Crest: Lion for courage. Shield for faith

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1915

Color: Green

Motto: Esse quam videre

Stone: Jade

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Crest: Dove

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1916

Color: King's Blue

Motto: Non nobis solum

Stone: Lapis-Lazuli

Flower: Corn flower

Crest: Bluebird

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Motto: Fidem servare

Stone: Ruby

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Emblem: Star

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Constitution

ARTICLE I

Name

THIS Society shall be known as the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY, Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE II

Qualification of Members

The Association shall consist of Active and Honorary Members.

SECTION 1. Every graduate of the Institution shall be considered an Active and Life Member of the Association.

SEC. 2. Honorary Members shall be elected for life. Their number shall not exceed twelve.

ARTICLE III

Officers—Their Election and Duties

The officers of the Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and an Editorial Committee of three. These shall together constitute a Board of Directors.

SECTION 1. *Elections.* Officers shall be elected by ballot at the second business meeting in April, a majority of all the votes cast being necessary to a choice.

Officers shall be elected for one year with the exception of the Editorial Committee, which shall serve three years. At the first election, the three members of the Editorial Committee shall be appointed for terms of one, two and three years respectively. As each vacancy falls due, one new member shall be elected for the full three-year term.

SEC. 2. *Duties.* The duties of the *President* shall be to preside at all meetings.

The duties of the *First Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President.

The duties of the *Second Vice-President* shall be to preside in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President.

The duties of the *Corresponding Secretary* shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Association and to present an annual report.

The duties of the *Recording Secretary* shall be to keep an accurate record of the minutes of all meetings.

The duties of the *Treasurer* shall be:

I. To receive, collect and hold all moneys of the Association and to pay out the same upon order either of the President, or, in case of Committees, of the Chairmen of said Committees.

II. To keep a careful account of all moneys received and expended by her, and to render a report of the same at the business meeting of the Annual Reunion.

The duties of the *Editorial Committee* shall be to edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

The duties of the *Board of Directors* shall be to call special meetings, fill vacancies caused by death or resignation, and otherwise to conduct the general affairs of the Association. Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Regular. The regular meetings of the Association shall be two business meetings and a Reunion. The first business meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in January for the purpose of appointing a Program and a Luncheon Committee with all other necessary Committees for the Annual Reunion.

The second business meeting shall be held the first Saturday in April for the election of officers.

The Reunion shall be held on the Saturday preceding Commencement.

Special. Special meetings of the Association may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

For the transaction of business, seven members of the Association, three of whom belong to the Board of Directors, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any business meeting by a majority vote of the members present, such proposed amendments having been presented and read at the preceding regular meeting.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Officers

SECTION 1. The *President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings, shall invite Mrs. Somers to read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion; shall give an address of welcome to the incoming Senior Class at the Annual Reunion; shall appoint and announce, at the business meeting in January, an Entertainment and a Luncheon Committee, of three members each, for the Annual Reunion; shall serve as Chairman of a Finance Committee of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint; shall authorize the expenditure of all general moneys of the Association, the Treasurer paying out the same upon order either of the President or, in case of Committees, of the Chairman of said Committee; shall appoint and announce special Committees; and shall be a member *ex-officio* of all Committees of the Association.

SEC. 2. The *First Vice-President*, in addition to her duty of presiding at all meetings in the absence of the President, shall be Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 3. The *Second Vice-President* shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and First Vice-President.

SEC. 4. The *Corresponding Secretary*, in addition to her duty of conducting all correspondence of the Association, and of presenting an annual report at the Reunion, shall have charge of the dies and plates of the Association and shall order all stationery and all invitations for regular meetings.

SEC. 5. The *Recording Secretary*, in addition to her duty of keeping all minutes of the Association, shall read the Roll Call at the Annual Reunion.

SEC. 6. The *Treasurer*, in addition to her duty of collecting and paying out all moneys of the Association and of rendering an annual report at the Reunion of such receipts and disbursements, shall also, after the April business meeting, notify the incoming Senior Class of the assessment of one dollar each for the Alumnae Annual.

SEC. 7. The *Editorial Committee* shall edit and publish an Annual Report of the Alumnae Association. Each member of the Editorial Committee shall serve as Chairman of said Committee in her last year of office.

SEC. 8. *Vacancies*. In case of a vacancy occurring in any office, said vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

Order of Business

SEC. 1. Reading of Minutes.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Reports of Outstanding Committees.

Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Program.
Adjournment.

SEC. 2. At the business meeting in January, the Constitution and By-Laws shall be read.

ARTICLE III

The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, the President, the Treasurer, and one other whom the President shall appoint.

Its duties shall be:

1. To keep a strict supervision over the funds of the Association.

2. To decide on the amount to be expended for the Alumnae Annual, the Reunion Luncheon and for all the disbursements of the Association.

The sanction of said Committee shall be necessary at all times for the withdrawal of moneys from the Treasury.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

The dues of the Association shall be two dollars annually. Members of the incoming Senior Class shall pay one dollar for the Alumnae Annual.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VI

In case of the death of members of the Association resolutions of sympathy shall be sent to the bereaved families.

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